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## RUSSIANS OFFICIALLY ADMIT DESTRUCTION OF FAMOUS DNIIEPER DAM

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, AUG. 28 (UP).—THE GREAT DNIIEPER DAM HAS BEEN BLOWN UP BY THE RUSSIANS. THIS WAS OFFICIALLY REVEALED TO-DAY BY M. LOZEVSKY, VICE-COMMISSAR OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WHO SAID THAT THE DAM HAD BEEN DESTROYED BY THE RED ARMY.

M. LOZEVSKY REMINDED THE PRESS THAT THE DNIIEPER DAM WAS THE "FIRST VANCING GERMANS COULD NOT MAKE USE OF ITS MACHINERY."

He admitted that the Nazis had captured Dnipropetrovsk where the dam is situated, but declared that all attempts to cut the Moscow-Leningrad railway had been foiled.

Official sources reported that General Koniev was following up the early successes of the twelve-day offensive on the central front and had continued his advance, capturing several villages.

The midday communique indicated that the Red Army had fought off the main German thrusts at Kingisepp, Gomel, Dnipropetrovsk and Odessa.

It was also stated that the defence of Leningrad had been greatly facilitated with the advent of seasonal rains which were drenching the countryside. M. Lozovsky further declared that the Ukrainian peasants had destroyed or hidden crops to prevent the Nazis from seizing them.

### Latest Communique

MOSCOW, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The following is the text of a Soviet midday communique, issued by the Soviet Information Bureau:

"During August 28 our troops stubbornly fought the enemy along the whole front. After fierce fighting our troops evacuated Dnipropetrovsk. Our Air Force effected a successful raid on Koenigsberg. According to precise data now available, 37 German planes were destroyed on August 26 and not 17 as previously announced. In the course of August 27, forty-one German planes were brought down in air combat. We lost 23 planes. "In the Baltic Sea our aircraft sank two transports."

A supplement to the midday communique admits that the Ukrainian town "N" had been evacuated, the enemy losing 5,000 officers and men killed and wounded.

### Berlin Claims

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (UP).—The official news agency today stated that it is now known that the entire 22nd Soviet army was destroyed in the battle at Velikij Bulak. The prisoners now total more than 34,000.

## CONDITION OF LAVAL AND DEAT

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Lyons Radio to-night reported that the Versailles Prefect of Police called at the civilian hospital where Laval with one bullet wound "in his heart" and Deat, who has a perforated stomach and is now running a high temperature, are receiving treatment.

The announcer said that it was hoped to save Deat's life but made no mention about Laval's condition, which was described earlier in Vichy as "satisfactory" following an operation.

### Reign of Terror Starts

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—A triple guillotine in the courtyard of the Paris Prison, Paris, this morning ushered in the new "terror" laws by which the Germans and French quislings hope to stem the increasing unrest in France.

It was described by the Vichy news agency to-night as the first step "in the application of laws depressing Communist and anarchist activities in France."

Three men, described as "Communists whose names are given as Abraham Anzbrughe, Bricho and Bastard, were sentenced to death. They were sentenced by a special Court and it was emphasised in Vichy that these were the first executions to be carried out under the new laws.

## Our Bombers Drop Comforting Words

### Iranians Re-Assured

SIMLA, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—"We don't want your food. We will bring food for those who need it as we are doing in Syria," declares a pamphlet, copies of which have been dropped on towns and military stations in Iran addressed to the Iranian people.

"We don't want your goods but we will open your ports for trade as we are doing in Iraq. We come as friends, armed only against the common enemy."

A second pamphlet addressed to the soldiers of Iran declares: "Our greeting to you is 'Peace be with you.' Let your reply be 'And upon you be peace.'"

## All-Out Aid For Russia Vital To Permit Allied Spring Offensive

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Aug. 28 (UP).—The relentless German penetration into Russia re-emphasises the point of extreme urgency of the need for an all-out Anglo-American production effort during the next six months according to informed opinion in London. Otherwise, it is believed that the Allies—and the United States—will be left next spring in the same position they have been in since the war started—on the defensive.

Planes, tanks, guns, morale—in quality as well as quantity—which Britain can create in the next half year will determine the strength of the offensive in Russia, the Near East or in Western Europe which the Germans this coming spring. Nothing produced later than six months from now can play any role in the clash of arms which will come when the snow melts. It is granted that nobody is going to win this war without hitting the enemy over the heart with every means at his disposal next spring and it is probably going to be the Allies' big chance, these circles believe.

### No Winter Campaign

It is generally accepted here that Britain is not going to produce anything in the nature of a counter-offensive in Western Europe before winter—at least nothing which will divert the big mass of German troops from the Eastern front. That would be a very serious state of affairs in the mind of any thinking Englishman except for the growing conviction that Russia will now be able to carry on under her own steam until the snow flies and forces the Germans into a weary winter campaign.

### Sober Facts

Regardless of theories, however, both Britain and the United States have faced the fact that Russia is beginning to lose her industrial areas. And, according to sober estimates, the combined British-American production at its present level is not sufficient to build enough planes, tanks and guns in the next six months to beat the German army. Beating the German army in one sense means the staging of an offensive which will sweep it from its feet. In another sense, it means equipping the present Allies and possibly new nations with weapons to meet any new Axis threat.

## China Recognises Czech Govt In U.K.

CHUNGKING, Aug. 28 (Central News).—China has recognised the new Czech-Slovak Government under President Edouard Benes in London.

China's recognition was enabled on August 26 by Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister. Meanwhile, the Chinese Government appointed Mr. Wang King, Chinese Minister to the Netherlands, to take charge of the affairs of the Chinese Legation in Czechoslovakia.

## Iran Ceases Hostilities: New Cabinet's Decision

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The Iran Parliament gave the Government a unanimous vote of confidence at the conclusion of the statement of a peaceful policy by the new Prime Minister, Mr. Furughi who presented the new Cabinet of Ministers at an extraordinary meeting of Parliament and reported on the latest developments.

## "No Aggrandisement" Pledge To Iran

(By "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 28.—There is no question of any permanent Allied encroachment upon Iranian independence or territorial integrity. Once the needs of the present exceptional circumstances have been met, both the British and Russian Governments have pledged themselves to withdraw.

## China's "V For Victory"

China has had a "V for Victory" campaign for four years against Japan according to the Sydney "Sun."

Chinese in Japanese-occupied territory use the Chinese characters "China How San Lee"—literally "Eventual Victory."

The Chinese Consul-General (Dr. C. J. Pao) who wrote the characters for "The Sunday Sun" said: "Australians should regard the 'V' not as a fashionable slogan but as a powerful psychological stimulus."

"The Chinese very quickly realised that psychological weapons could be as powerful as military arms in modern warfare."

"The symbols were banned in Japanese-occupied territory, but the Chinese people continued to write them up in defiance."

"The Chinese victory slogan strengthened the morale of the people so much that other slogans were introduced in 1938."

## New Office For Menzies Hinted

CANBERRA, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Mr. R. G. Menzies indicated that under pressure from his colleagues he might go to London as Australian Minister there.

## LATEST

## A Vacant Lot For Lindbergh

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Mr. Charles Lindbergh, who has been refused permission to use the municipal auditorium for the purpose of a speech, will speak in a vacant baseball park on Friday.

Local ex-servicemen say that Lindbergh is corrupting the country's morale but Governor Phillips stated that he believes in free speech. "If what Lindbergh says is treason, we'll arrest him, but I think we ought to let the fellow be heard."

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## Frontier Violation Alleged

### Chinese Protest To Indo-China

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, Aug. 28 (UP).—The Chungking Foreign Office has protested against the violation of the Chinese frontier by French troops from Indo-China.

The note demands their withdrawal, a guarantee that there will be no similar incidents, and the right to claim indemnity.

It is said that over 100 French troops attacked Shantung within the Kwangtung border on August 4 when numerous peasants were killed or wounded and farm houses destroyed.

The French also destroyed the road linking Shantung and Lingzue while increasing the Shantung occupation force, indicating a desire to invade Tunghuang.

### Decoux's Movements

HANOI, Aug. 28 (UP).—The Governor General, Vice Admiral Decoux left by plane today for Phnompenh to attend the inauguration of the late King of Cambodia and will then proceed to Saigon but for no special reason.

Everything is reported to be quiet, and that the number of Japanese troops in Indo-China is less than originally expected.

## NAZI PRIVATE FORTUNES ARE SAFEGUARDED

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Several high Nazi personages, including Dr. Robert Ley, have transferred their private fortunes from South America to Switzerland, says a dispatch from the German frontier, in their alarm at the recent events in South America—particularly the expulsion of the German Minister to Bolivia.

Swiss banking circles say that the Nazis prefer Swiss banks because they fear that the latter may one day be controlled by the Russians.

## Great R.A.F. Activity Over Sea and Land

CAIRO, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Fighters of the Royal Air Force and the Fleet Air Arm on Tuesday engaged a number of German fighters which attempted to attack our shipping in the Mediterranean, says a communique issued to-day. Three enemy aircraft were shot down.

During Tuesday night our heavy bombers attacked dock areas at Tripoli and Benghazi. About fifteen tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped at Tripoli and several violent explosions occurred and many fires were started in the docks and near the wireless station. One particularly large blaze at the military stores was visible 120 miles away.

Medium bombers of the South African Air Force attacked a concentration of enemy mechanical transport near Ras Uenna yesterday. Bombs were seen falling among the vehicles.

Two unidentified enemy aircraft dropped incendiary bombs on Malta during Tuesday night. Both aircraft were illuminated by searchlights and attacked by our fighters. Both were hit and one engine of each of them was set on fire. One was losing height rapidly and the other had its undercarriage down as they flew towards the Italian coast.

In Iran R.A.F. bombers aircraft dropped pamphlets on Hamadan and Sultanabad and other southern towns. From all these operations two of our fighters are missing.

Suez Raided. CAIRO, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The Suez Canal area was subjected to another air raid during Wednesday night.

A communique announcing this says that bombs were dropped, killing seven persons, injuring 30 and causing slight damage.



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**FOREIGN STAMPS.** Any kind needed by Fellowship of the Bellows who will make up and sell for benefit of War Fund. Send any you have or can collect or can spare from your duplicates to F.O.B. c/o Hongkong Bank, Kowloon.

### FOR SALE.

**THE HONGKONG NATURALIST.** Vol. X nos. 3 and 4. Price \$4 (postage extra). Now on sale at South China Morning Post Ltd.

## BRITISH LAND ON FRENCH AIRPORT

London, June 20.  
How daring British parachutists destroyed a Nazi airport, thirty aeroplanes and took forty German pilots prisoner has been told in a cable from Zurich to the New York Post. They crossed the Channel in bombers and bailed out over the airport in the French town of Berck-sur-mer. They split into three groups, the first group rushed the control room and seized the occupants before the alarm could be given; the second attacked the barracks and took the prisoners and the third scattered over the airport and destroyed the aeroplanes. They then moved to a nearby port where torpedo boats waited to take them and the prisoners to England, and were home before the Nazis knew what had happened.—Our Own Correspondent.

Mr P. F. LeFevre, managing director of the Texas Company (China) Limited, has arrived in the Colony from Shanghai.

## The Hongkong Telegraph Eleventh Annual Amateur Photographic Competition

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### RULES

- The following Rules will govern the Competition:
- The Competition is open to all photographers.
  - The entries awarded the Illford Trophies for the best and second-best pictures in the Competition, will not be entitled to any other prizes.
  - The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which during the period of the Competition, and which must be posted on back of entry.
  - The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
  - All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already published in other Competitions are ineligible.
  - No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
  - All entries to be either black and white or color pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
  - Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
  - No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
  - Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes—10x12, 10x20.
  - No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
  - Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
  - The decision of the Judges shall be final.
  - At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the telephone offices within seven days.
  - The use of aliases is strictly forbidden.

### ENTRY FORM

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Please use block letters and print one of these forms on back of each entry.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend of \$-60 per share has been declared in respect of the half year ended 30th June, 1941, on 900,000 OLD SHARES and will be payable on and after Thursday, 11th September, 1941. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER to THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1941, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 5th August, 1941.

### G. R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 1st day of September, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rental	Upset Price
1	100	South of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 421.	as per sale plan.	about 10,000	\$184	\$20,000

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$2,000.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

### NOTICE

**DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1040**  
The following rates will be charged for mulling single copies of the following newspapers abroad:—

South China Morning Post  
10 cents per copy  
British Empire and Foreign  
25 cents per copy  
The Hongkong Telegraph  
China and Macao  
10 cents per copy  
British and Foreign  
20 cents per copy  
25 cents Saturdays.

## Bomber Fund Subscriptions

Yesterday's contributions to the Bomber Fund included \$375, per Mr Abbas Khan, representing part of the proceeds from the screening of the Indian film "Yammit-Jai" at the Alhambra Theatre, Sunday, 10th August, per Mr Abbas Khan, Craigflower Cricket Club (seventh donation) 75  
Mr and Mrs W. H. Bailey (in lieu of Birthday presents) (fourth donation) 60  
Sale of "V" Labels by the Caravan 3.70  
Members of the Hongkong Army Pay Corps 22  
The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the British Prisoners of War Fund:—  
Mr G. White, \$10.

### DONATIONS WAITING

Donations for the following Organisations await collection at the office of the S. C. M. Post: Lord Mayor's Fund for the Relief of Air Victims; B.W.O.F. Emergency Relief Fund; British Prisoners of War Relief Fund; Food Kitchens Fund; St Vincent de Paul.

### Gifts To Internees

The Director of Medical Services gratefully acknowledges receipt of a gift of one bundle of old clothing and \$50, for Chinese interned soldiers at Angle Street Internment Camp, from the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club.

### G. R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 1st day of September, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kau Pui Shek, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rental	Upset Price
1	100	at the Junction of Kowloon City Road and Kau Pui Shek Road.	as per sale plan.	about 2,100	\$23	\$1,700

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$177.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

### G. R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 1st day of September, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rental	Upset Price
2	200	Junction of Shun Ning Road & Fai Tsing Street, Cheung Sha Wan.	as per sale plan.	about 2,400	\$34	\$1,400

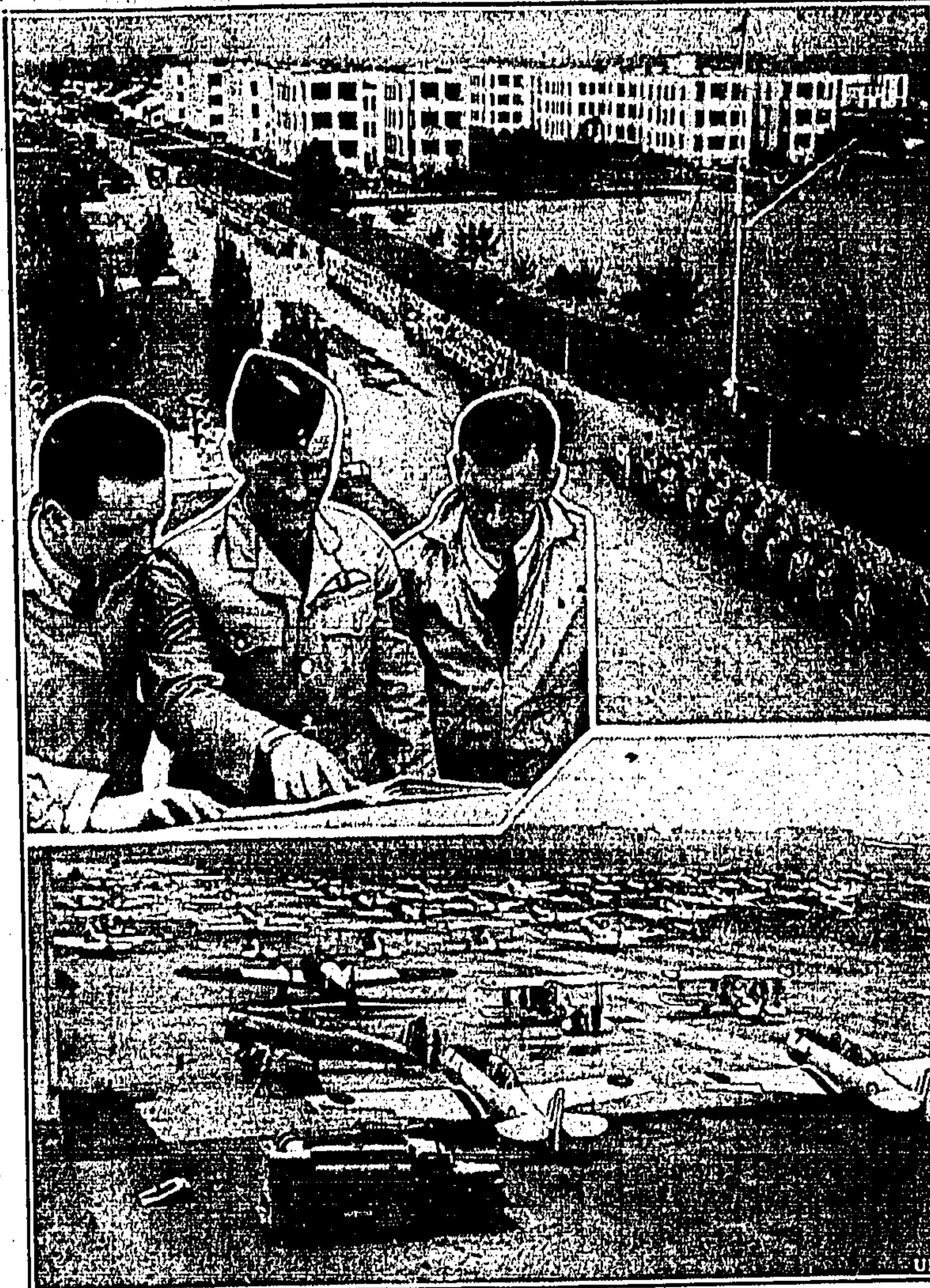
The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$144.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

## Netherlands Queen's Birthday Gathering

Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, who with her Government had to leave her country after the German invasion and who has taken temporary residence in London, will have her sixty-first birthday next Sunday, August 31.

The Netherlands community will celebrate this occasion on Saturday, the Acting Netherlands Consul-General will not, as customary in peace time, give an official reception, but Mr Middelburg has invited the Netherlands in Hongkong, Macao, and Canton to his residence for Saturday evening.

Arrangements have been made at the Consul's residence for receiving and amplifying the worldwide radio link-up to be broadcast by the B.B.C. from 11 to 11.30 p.m. local time. London will be calling alternately Batavia, Paramaribo, Willemstad, Pretoria, Washington, the Netherlands Legation in Canada and England, H. R. H. Princess Juliana in Canada, and the Netherlands Navies in Netherlands Indies and European waters, whereafter the answers will be received and broadcast.



**INSTRUCTING INSTRUCTORS**—Canada expects to train thousands of young fliers for the Canadian Air Force, but first she must have instructors for them. So she is conducting the Central Flying School, at Tron, Ontario, from which instructors will be sent throughout the Dominion. Top, future instructors on parade. Barracks in background. Inset, Harold E. (Whitely) Dahl, centre, who gained prominence as American prisoner of the Franco forces in Spain, instructs two students. He has been at the airport several months and is reported well liked by the men. Bottom, various types of planes that are used in training.

## Farewell Ceremony

The exact date and time of the Governor's departure will be made known later.  
His Excellency and Lady Northcote will leave Government House shortly before the time of departure from Queen's Pier, and proceed to the Pier via Gordon Road, Queen's Road, Jackson Road and Connaught Road. They will be preceded by a motor-cycle escort of the Hongkong Police; the route will be temporarily closed to vehicular traffic by the Police.  
On arrival at Queen's Pier His Excellency will inspect a Guard of Honour provided by the 1st Battalion The Middlesex Regiment. After inspecting the Guard of Honour, His Excellency and Lady Northcote will say farewell to those assembled on Queen's Pier.  
In addition to those to whom invitations have been sent, all personal friends of His Excellency and Lady Northcote will be welcome at the Pier. Dress is uniform for those entitled to wear it; lounge suits (summer) for others.  
After saying farewell, His Excellency and Lady Northcote will embark on the Governor's Barge. As the Barge leaves Queen's Pier, a salute of 17 guns will be fired by the Royal Navy from H.M.S. Tamar.

## MENZIES QUILTS Fadden Premier Of Australia

Canberra, Aug. 28.  
Mr Menzies has resigned his position of Premier of Australia. A joint meeting of the United Australian Party and the Country Party to-day unanimously elected Mr A. W. Fadden as Prime Minister.  
The announcement of Mr Menzies' resignation came at the close of the parliamentary session to-day. Mr Menzies announced that the Cabinet has decided to send to London a minister other than the Prime Minister.  
The first comment on the new development was made by Mr Menzies at a press conference. He said although there is personal goodwill amongst his colleagues towards him he seemed to be unpopular with certain sections. It was not for him to judge except to believe that his resignation of the leadership of the Government would lead to a better position. Mr Menzies will hand in his resignation to-morrow.—Reuter.

## GIFT TO MALTA

From Governor, Hongkong, to Governor, Malta, date August 25.—A contribution of £1,000 is being made to the Malta Relief Fund through the Crown Agents for the Colonies, London, as a gift from the Government and people of this Colony.  
From Governor, Malta, to Governor, Hongkong, date August 28.—The people of Malta warmly appreciate the gift of £1,000 from the Government and people of Hongkong. I add my personal thanks.  
It will be recalled that this gift was approved by the Legislative Council as a token of appreciation for a sister Colony.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday is:

**Buyers**  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 100  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934) 98  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1940) 98  
Canton Ins. \$225  
Union Ins. \$425  
H.K. Fire Ins. \$185  
Wharves \$90  
Docks \$10  
Providents \$6.20  
Hotels \$2.45  
Chinese Estates \$101  
Trams \$10.75  
Lights "O" \$6  
Electricity "X" Rts \$21.80  
Electricity "Y" Rts \$10.90  
Telephones "O" \$23  
**Sellers**  
Hotels \$3.65  
Trams \$17.05  
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## CHOCOLATE RAMP IS TACKLED

Excessive profits on chocolates are being made by many London confectioners.  
Prices in some cases are more than 100 per cent. higher than before the war.  
Owing to the shortage of the best known brands, which have increased by only 25 per cent. in price, unnamed sorts are being sold at between 4s. and 6s. a pound.  
Billed sweets have risen to between 2s. 6d. and 3s. 4d. a pound.  
Reputable firms are angry at the profiteering in sweets and chocolates.  
Mr Sidney Passall, chairman of the Warlike Sugar Confectioners' Association, said that such over-charging must be stopped.  
"We have put proposals before the Ministry of Food to deal with the matter," he said.

## B.W.O.F. Accounts Receipts and Payments During July

The following are the British War Organisation Fund (Hongkong) accounts for July:

**Receipts.**—Balance brought forward at July, 1941, £5.00 and \$19,012.04. Donations and subscriptions, July, 1941, £10.00 and \$9,897.14. Sales, Sunday \$10, postal labels \$1.40, badges \$4, total \$16.40. Grand totals, £15.00 and \$27,924.58.  
**Payments.**—Remittance to St. Dunstan's £189.84 at 1/2.31/32, \$3,037.80. Purchases: Wool, rubber bed pans and buttons, \$5,670.24. Packing, transport, freight, marine and war risk insurance, \$376.65. Office expenses, salary and wages \$317, printing and stationery \$7.45, telephone \$32.25, postage \$18.59, travelling 32 cents, petrol 50 cents, total \$376.11. Expenditure for July 1941, \$9,360.70.

Balance, monies in hand on July 31, 1941: Current Account, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, £15.00 and \$18,482.01. Petty Cash, \$51.87. Grand totals, £15.00 and \$27,924.58.

## Air Spaces Put Into Concrete Walls

BISMARCK, N.D. (UP).—A novel method for putting heat-insulating air spaces into a concrete wall is being used in the erection of a new WPA warehouse here. Short lengths of split green cottonwood logs are set, like bricks, into the wet concrete. In a short time the green wood will shrink and decay, leaving the spaces practically empty.  
The method is very economical, constructors say, and produces a wall stronger than hollow tile, and with better insulating properties. The idea originated in Scandinavian lands, and was brought to this country by immigrants. It has been used in farm buildings in this region, but the warehouse here represents its first introduction into public buildings.

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Air Mail to Rangoon to connect with the British Overseas Airways Service will further notice be closed on Mondays and Fridays. Correspondence for despatch by this route must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—Yunnan, Szechuen, Kweichow, Hunan, Fukien (except Amoy and Kiangnan), Kwangsi, North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### INWARD AIR MAILS

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 2nd September ..... Sept. 9.  
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 10th September ..... Sept. 23.

### OUTWARD AIR MAILS

Friday, Aug. 29  
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways".  
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Reg. .... Aug. 29, 4 p.m.  
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Ord. .... Sept. 1, 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 2  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".  
K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Sept. 2, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Sept. 2, 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 3  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".  
K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Sept. 3, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Sept. 3, 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 4  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".  
K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Sept. 4, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Sept. 4, 5.30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 5  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".  
K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Sept. 5, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Sept. 5, 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 6  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".  
K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Sept. 6, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Sept. 6, 5.30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 7  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".  
K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Sept. 7, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Sept. 7, 5.30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 8  
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K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Sept. 8, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Sept. 8, 5.30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 9  
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Ord. .... Sept. 9, 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 10  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".  
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Ord. .... Sept. 10, 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 11  
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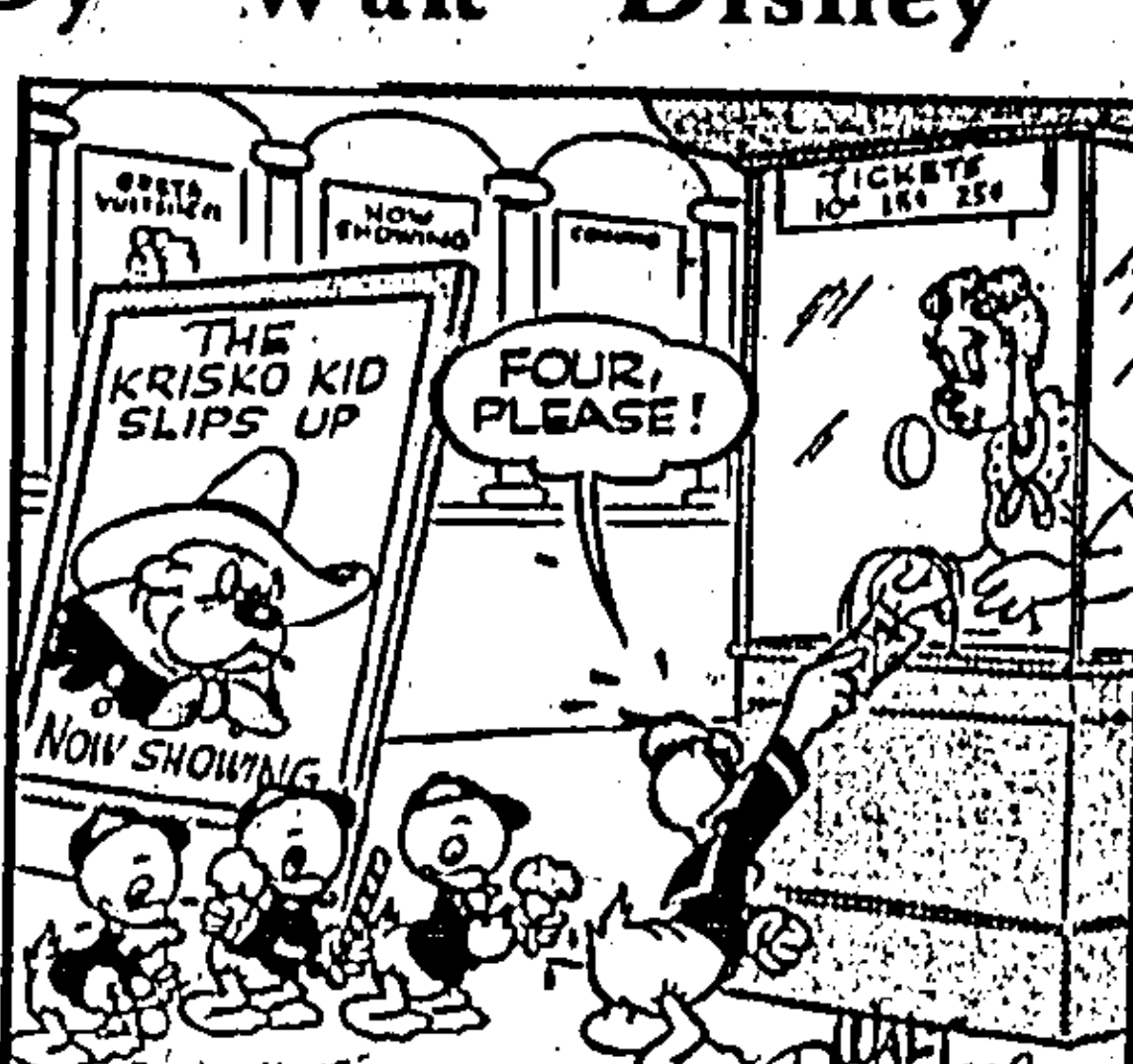
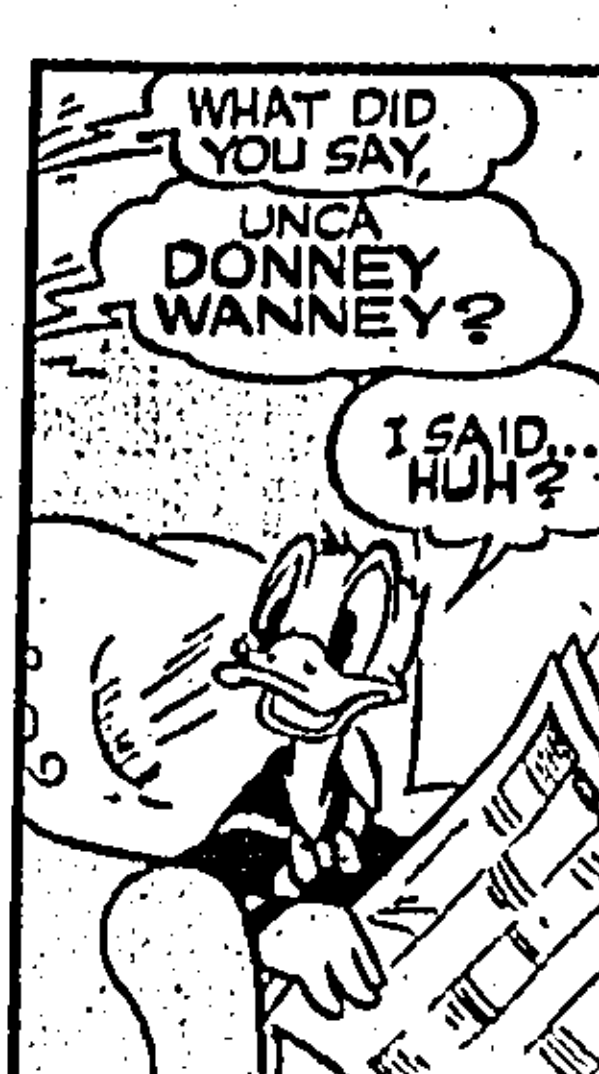
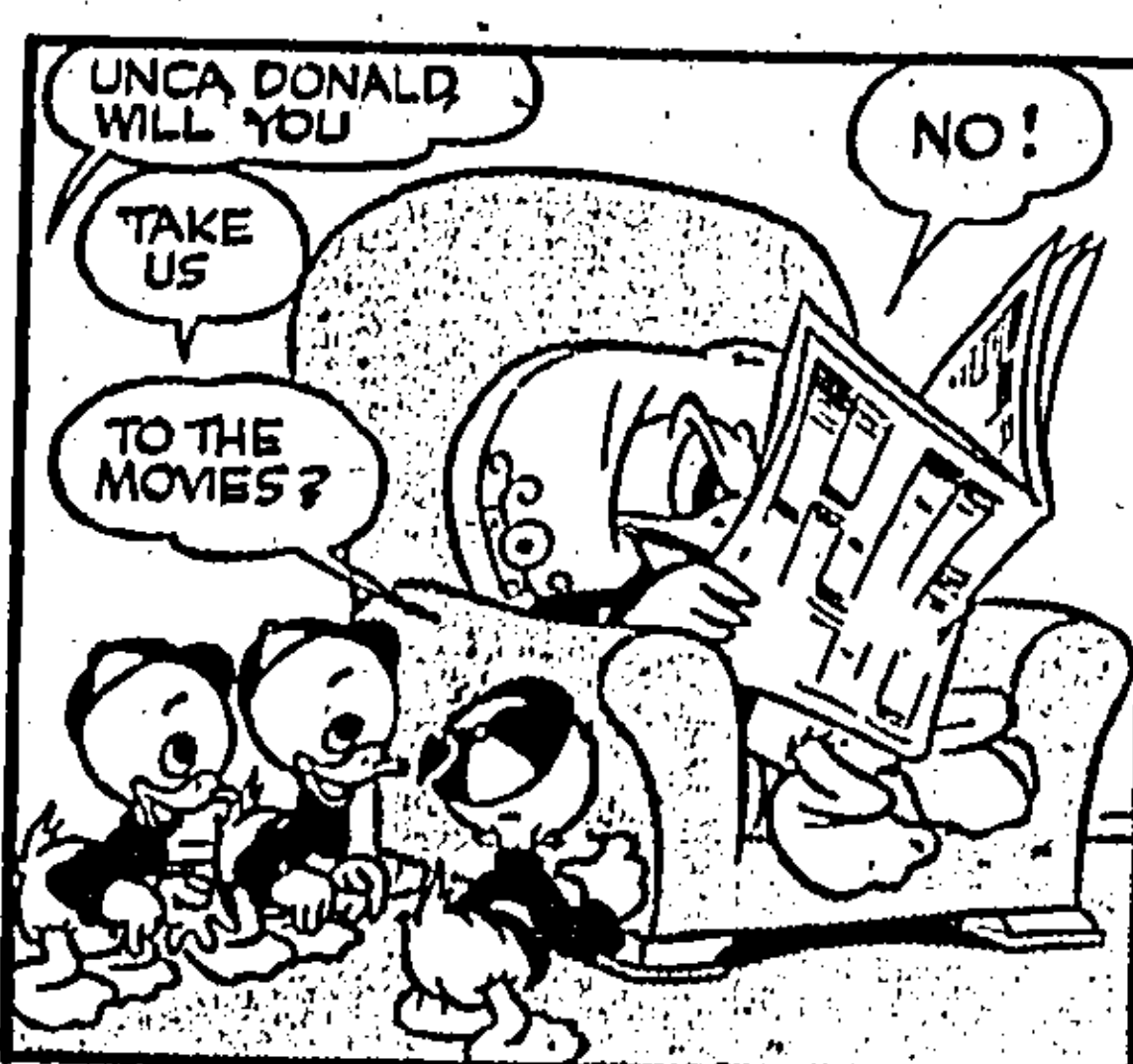
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### Visualizing the Concealed Cards

The player who concentrates on the cards in his own hand and those exposed in dummy is not performing his work properly. It is impossible to play good bridge without at least a sketchy, or tentative, mind picture of the unexposed hands. Let us sit in declarer's seat in the following deal:

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ K 7 6 2  
♥ 8  
♦ K 5 4 2  
♣ A K 7 4

W N E S

♠ J 9 4 3  
♥ K Q 10 3  
♦ 7  
♣ Q 10 6

♠ A Q 10 8  
♥ J  
♦ A Q 10 6  
♣ 10 8 3 2

With no interference bidding North-South reach a contract of four spades.

West opens the heart ace and shifts to a club. As declarer, we see that if we can draw spades without loss, and lose no diamond trick, and if we then get a 3-2 club break, we need lose only two tricks in all. So we start to draw trumps. We lead low to the spade ace and return the eight to the king. West shows out, thereby placing East with the remaining J-9. We can, of course, pick up the jack on a finesse but, first, hadn't we better make sure of our four diamond tricks? If diamonds fall to break, and all of our trumps are gone before we know it, we will be in trouble. Hence, we stop leading trumps, to lead a low diamond to the ace and the six back to the king. East ruffs, but this does not disturb us because, with the bad break of diamonds, we had one loser anyway. East returns his last spade and, after winning, let us take stock.

We have established that East originally held four spades and one diamond. If he held four clubs he could hold only four hearts, and this would place West with seven hearts. Surely with a seven-card heart suit West would have over-called one diamond. If East has either two or three clubs the club suit must break. We decide that East could not have had a singleton club, because he then would have held seven hearts, and he, also, would have overcalled with such length. Thus we arrive at the virtual certainty that the club suit will break 3-2. This is valuable working knowledge. All we need do now is cash the club king and lead a third round not caring which defender takes the lead. If East wins, he can return only a heart, which will permit us to ruff in one hand while discarding a diamond in the other. If West wins the third club he can return a diamond or a heart, but both are quite satisfactory to us. A diamond lead will come up to our Q-10; a heart lead will give us the necessary ruff and discard.

Surely this sort of suit placing is simplicity itself.

### To-morrow's Hand

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ K 8 4  
♥ K 9 2  
♦ K 7 2  
♣ A 9 5

W N E S

♠ J 7 3 2  
♥ J 10 2  
♦ J 8 3  
♣ A 9 5

♠ A 9 5  
♥ K 10 8 4  
♦ Q 10  
♣ A Q 10 4

How should this hand be played at a four heart contract? Opening lead, diamond king.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1. Skin eruptions in contagious disease

2. Pertaining to Italian capital

3. One who keeps year of

4. Initiated

5. Large volumes

6. Statue of baked clay (Idol)

7. Dislike

8. Aided earnest effort

9. Poured air violently through nostrils

10. Blackthorn

11. Fourteen letters of alphabet

12. Lie flat

13. Declined valley

14. In addition to

15. Piral name of heavyweight pugilist

16. Splendid (Eccelesias)

17. Tim

18. Meadows

19. One who rents

20. Vase for ashes

21. Pined

22. First person singular

23. State chart of

24. Made of cane

25. Bubbled (Doubt)

26. Titled positively

27. City in Germany

28. Divided together, as teeth

29. Custom

DOWN

1. Son of Charles Martel

2. Native of Pacific Coast state

3. One's name

4. Comes in

5. Gaelic language

6. Capital of Alabama

7. Put more rubber on, as tire

8. Unit of duration

9. Truck

10. Coir

11. Native of

12. Mode of action

13. Abandoned child

14. Kindly

15. Kind of tree

16. Estimate value of

17. Skull

18. Composition

19. Performance

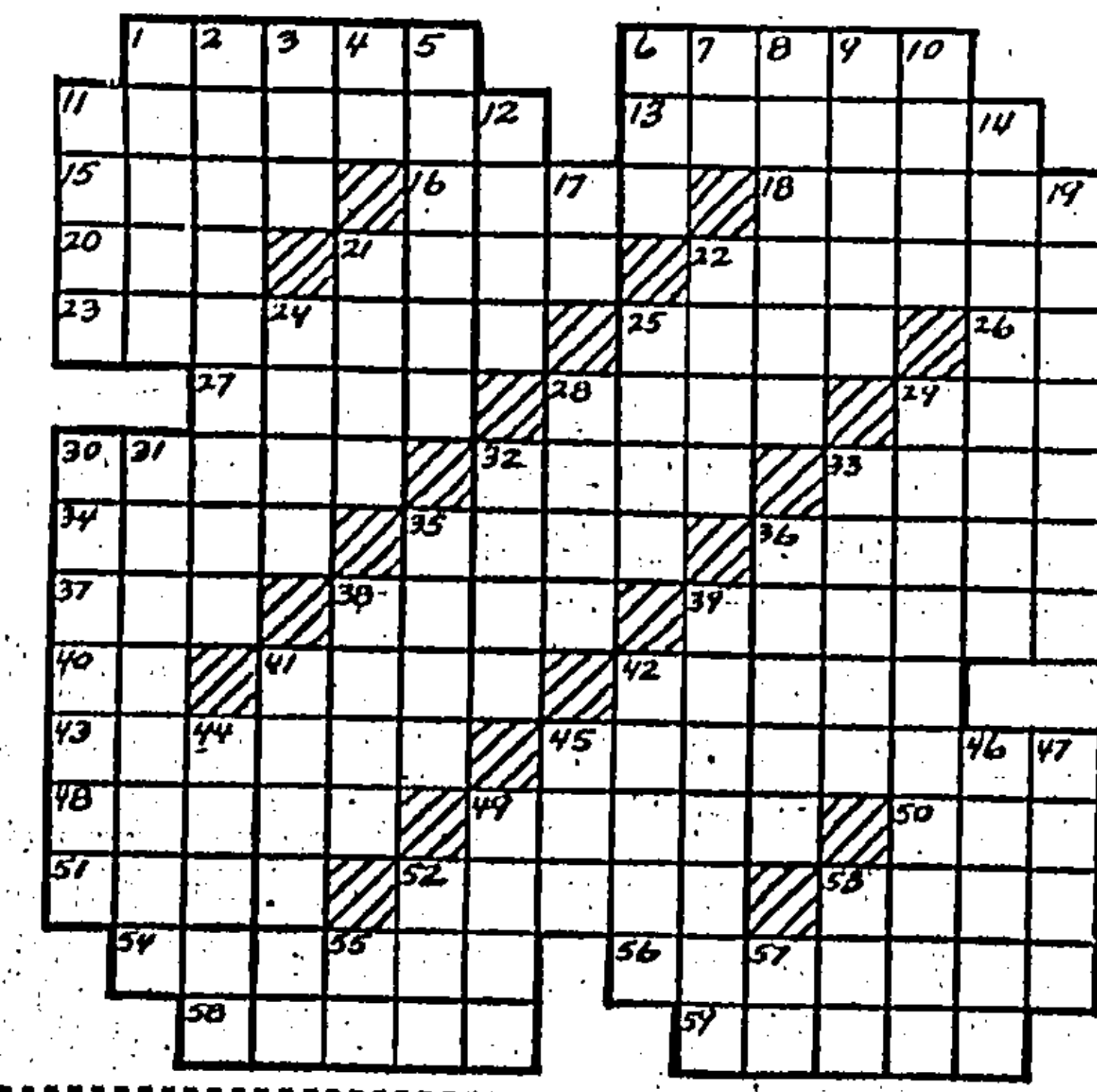
20. Affirmative

21. Part of corn plant

22. Continent

23. Labor

24. Near



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### SYNOPSIS:

Seemingly normal, intelligent and attractive Philip Monrell has married Stella Bergen, a beautiful refugee who is his mother's companion. They are happy, but the erratic, morbid side of Philip's nature develops more and more. He secretly kills Stella's pet kitten because it is a gift from his friend Ward Andrews. He becomes obsessed with the notion that she and Ward are in love. As head of a steel works he antagonizes the men and causes a riot. One day almost crazed, he tries to push Ward into a steel furnace. Ward confronts him with it and leaves for London. A few weeks later Stella terrified of Philip, goes to London and joins Ward. Then Philip arranges a diabolical suicide that will look like murder. He gets Ward to his house on a river and that night when he is found dead, Ward is arrested as his murderer. He has just been sentenced to death.

### Chapter Six

STELLA WAS IN HER HOTEL suite a few weeks later, silently weeping. To-night, Ward would die. To-night, his life would be snuffed out forever. There was a knock on the door. "Come in," she said, tonelessly.

An elderly man, carrying an umbrella, entered. "I have nothing to say," she cried out hysterically. "If there's anything you want to know, you'll find it in the newspapers."

Disregarding her protests, the man introduced himself. "I am Dr. Rameau, Madame, and there's one thing I was unable to find in the newspapers. The truth."

He took out a paper with a picture of Philip in it. "Some months ago, this man escaped from a private asylum near Paris. He was suffering from a private form of insanity which we call paranoia. I am head of that asylum and I am the old fool who let him escape."

Stella couldn't believe her ears. It all sounded so incredible. And yet, this might be the clue which would free Ward.

Now, seeing her interest, the man went on. There had been stupidity and contradiction in the case. But he had a theory. Circumstantial evidence? Nonsense. That knife? The footprints? All rubbish. Philip Monrell had been murdered by his only enemy—himself. The story of his whole neurotic childhood pointed to it. And so he had created a suicide that would look like murder because he hated Ward Andrews and the wife whom he felt he had lost.

Stella's breath was coming fast. "Of course, I see. But how can we ever prove it?"

"We need prove nothing," Rameau assured her. "Philip will prove it for us. This was the kind of mind that wishes credit for the things it conceives. When these people murder they love to confess. Your husband will want to speak to you from beyond the grave. His triumph will not be final until you know the truth. And that truth may be hidden in the walls of your house."

BACK IN CHASSING-FORD they searched Philip's room and the library from top to bottom. There was no sign of a letter. And now it was just twelve hours from the time set for Ward's execution.

Then Rameau stared, as Clark the butler came in agitatedly. They must leave now. Mrs. Monrell, Philip's mother, was upstairs, ill and she had heard they were here. She had given orders to put them out.

The man's words sent Rameau into action. He flew up the stairs with Stella after him.

As they burst into Mrs. Monrell's room, she cried out, "How dared you come in here!"

Swiftly, Rameau began to tell her of his suspicions. Then he said softly, "Mrs. Monrell, I knew your son. He said to me once, 'I am going to die like my father.' What did your husband die of, Madame?"

Now Mrs. Monrell was agitated. Her face worked. All at once she began to weep. "I think—I understand. Yes, I must tell you. You see, when my husband died everybody thought it was an accident, an overdose of sleeping tablets. And so did I until I found his farewell letter."

Her voice faltered. "Then I knew that his mind had been going and he had taken his own life. From that moment I lived in dread that Philip would go the same way."

Her eyes begged Stella for forgiveness. "It is I who am to blame for everything. I should have warned you, Stella dear."

But Rameau cut in, impatiently. "You will have to help us now, Mrs. Monrell. Please think very carefully. When your son was a boy, did he have some secret hiding place where he kept his treasures?"

Mrs. Monrell smiled wanly. "He had no secrets from me. He told me everything. He even let me read his precious diaries."

RAMEAU AND STELLA exchanged a glance. Now Rameau crossed to the bookshelves. Yes, there were the diaries, filled with neat hand-writing. He and Stella tore through the books.

She put the last one down in despair. "Where is the next volume? There must be another. It was a green one, I saw him writing in it."

Rameau's fists were clenched. "He must have hidden it somewhere. He didn't want you to have it until it was too late." Then suddenly, he glanced at the book-binder's label in one of the diaries. It read, "Durand—Relleur, Rue de Carthage, Paris."

was filled with hope. "We're on the track of it at last. Clark, call the airport and charter a private plane. Immediately—to Paris. Never mind what it costs."

THEY WERE at the book-binder's shop within a few hours. Monsieur Durand was agonisingly slow as he went through his stock. Then he picked out a small green volume. "Ah, Monrell. Voilà Madame." Stella reached for it but he held it back with a little smile. He said, in French, "Unfortunately, Madame, I am not able to. My instructions are exact. Not before the fifth of next September."

She turned to Rameau. "But I don't understand." "He exclaimed in triumph. 'My child, for the first time in fifty years, this old brain has been of some use. Mr. Andrews is saved. You see, your husband ordered M. Durand to keep the diary until next September and then send it to you.'"

Her eyes were round with horror. Then with sudden decision, she cried out, "Give it to me. 'She snatched the book from Durand and sat down to read it. 'July, the thirteenth,' the last entry was headed. 'Four-thirty. In another three hours I shall have done it.' She broke off averting her face. It was too horrible. How could she read such revelations?"

"Go on," Rameau commanded her. Now she pulled herself together. "I've got everything planned," she read aloud. "My only fear is about the knife. Shall I have the courage to run against it? Shall I stay conscious long enough to be able to open the door? If I don't, they'll see it was suicide and the whole plan will fail. But it mustn't fail. It can't. Everything else has been thwarted in my life. At least, I must have this victory. Well, we shall see."

HER FACE was deadly white and Rameau stepped to her side. But now she had made up her mind that she would see this through to the last bitter word.

"Dear Stella," she went on and her voice was shaking. "I was too weak to hold you. I am too weak to bear losing you. The excellent Monsieur Durand, who little suspects what a dangerous document he is binding, will send you this book on the anniversary of our wedding day. By the time you get it I shall have been dead a long time and Ward will have been hanged for my murder."

There were just two more short sentences. "Forgive me, I love you." She could almost hear his voice from beyond the grave. She was choking off her breath as she reached for the telephone. "Long distance. Chasingford, England. Quickly—vite, vite. Listen, this is terribly urgent. I have to stop an execution—The telephone fell from her hand. She had fainted.

Yes, gently, Monsieur Durand lifted her to a couch while Rameau completed the call.

IT was just a month later that Stella and Ward stood at the rail of the ship which was carrying them to the United States. Ward had been offered a job by an American firm and it was a heaven sent blessing for them both. That was the important thing. Stella clung to his arm tightly while the fresh salt breeze blew in her face. "It's strange," she was saying. "Do you know, Ward, I was once afraid of the strength that—that I sensed in you? That was why I took the wrong path."

Yes, she had feared him. But she had learned that it was weakness one must fear, the weakness in Philip that had brought forth so much evil.

"Darling," he kissed her. "You're not afraid now?" "No," she said softly. "No, Ward. Strength is noble and good. And you're something I want to lean on for the rest of my life."

THE END.



WORK FOR JILL—War means work for women, so these husky British girls are toiling as carpenters to repair a bombed house in the Croydon area near London. Air raids on English cities have slackened since the Russo-German war.

## Husbands Choose A New Evacuation Committee

Confronted with a no confidence vote at a mass meeting of Hongkong's bachelor-husbands yesterday, the Evacuation Representation Committee resigned in a body and was replaced by a new committee.

The Peninsula Hotel Rose Room was crowded for the meeting, which was the outcome of Mr. W. V. Taylor's published announcement of his decision to resign from the post of Acting Honorary Secretary. He announced that decision in a letter to the S. C. M. Post on August 20 in which he made certain allegations against the Committee.

At yesterday's meeting he amplified those allegations, which, in the words of the Committee Chairman, Mr. C. E. Terry, carried an accusation of "bad faith" against the Committee and its individual members.

Mr. Terry, who presided, roundly denied Mr. Taylor's several charges and was supported in his denials by Mr. J. F. MacGregor, Vice-Chairman, but one member of the Committee, Mr. J. Shepherd, supported Mr. Taylor's complaint in respect to a letter to the Colonial Secretary, which, it was stated, had not been shown to all the members before it was sent through the Governor.

Mr. R. J. Banks was elected Chairman of the new Committee, with Mr. Taylor as Hon. Secretary. The Committee decided to present a letter to the Governor to-day describing the adverse effects of the evacuation order and urging its immediate rescission.

Another public meeting will be held next Tuesday when the result of the interview with the Governor will be announced.

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12.15 Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Gloria Grafton and George Formby in Variety.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Allan Jones (Vocal) and The New Mayfair Orchestra.

1.30 Router and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Harry Roy's Orchestra and Tiger Ragamuffins.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Dance Music and Variety.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's Operas.

The Gondoliers; "The Mikado"; "Iolanthe."

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 An Hour Of Classical Requests.

"William Tell" Overture (Rossini) ... Boston Promenade Orchestra; "Faust" Act IV—Soldiers' Chorus (Gounod) ... The B.B.C. Choir with Orchestra; Invitation To The Waltz (Weber, arr. Taubig) ... Benne Molsewitsch (Piano Solo); Who Is Sylvia (Schubert) ... Master E. Lough (Boy Soprano) with Piano; Night On The Bare Mountain (Mossorgsky) ... The London Symphony Orchestra; De Gloria Road (From film "Metropolis") ... Wood and Wolfe ... Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Piano.

9.45-10.00 News In French (On Short Wave Only).

9.45 Classical Requests (Continued).

Romance In E Flat (Rubinstein, arr. Bor.) ... Albert Sandler Trio; Woman Is Fickle (From "Rigoletto" (Pavle-Verdi) ... Just Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra; Andante Splanza, Op. 22 (Chopin) ... Arthur Rubinstein (Piano Solo); Jerusalem (Parr) ... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.

10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Studio—Presentation of Brahms' Quintet In B Minor, Op. 115 by "Eyesore."

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11.00 London—"Makers of History."

11.15 Close Down.





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### PETAÏN—AUTHORITARIAN

EVEN those disappointed with the foreign policy of the Vichy regime have tried to avoid condemning Marshal PetaÏn himself. They have been conscious of the probability that French collaboration with the Nazi "new order" is not the free choice of France, and that even though the Laval and Darlan may be seeking personal profit through toadying to Hitler, PetaÏn himself was doing his best for France.

Granting the Marshal this credit, it becomes less and less possible for friends of France and freedom to regard him as anything but an agent of reaction in Europe. For "totalitarian" he substitutes the term "authoritarian." The chief difference between his "revolution" and that of Hitler is that PetaÏn's would disturb caste lines less, would alter the distribution of power in France by restoring it to church, to property and other "responsible" elements, while denying its exercise by the rank and file of individual citizens. His recommendations to the commission charged with drafting a new Constitution for France frankly ask for the revocation of universal suffrage. While doubtless deploring defeat by the Nazis he and others bade good-bye willingly to the French Third Republic.

Some significant disclosures about the Marshal's attitude toward Germany and Britain even as long ago as the war of 1914-18 have recently tended to confirm uneasiness awakened by his very first utterances as leader of Vichy. The memoirs of Poincaré describe Clemenceau as shocked at PetaÏn's pessimism and anti-British sentiment. To quote Clemenceau:

PetaÏn's pessimism is intolerable. Immense—he said—"The Germans will be us!" Should a general talk like that? . . . He dared to say that if we were beaten we would owe it to the English.

PetaÏn also appears among those backward military leaders of France who opposed development of the French air force even while Nazi might was sprouting terrible wings.

# THE MIRACLE MAN OF THE AIR . . . . by A. W. Helliwell



This is the story of Wing Commander Douglas Bader, the famous Canadian legless pilot who is now reported to be missing. Bader has secured the highest R.A.F. honours for his exploits

He pulled the stick hard back in a desperate effort to gain height, but, even as he did so he felt the plane lose speed and hover for a sickening, stomach-wrenching instant on the brink of a stall. Then it dropped like a stone, and with the ground rushing up towards him he set his teeth and prayed that the end would be quick.

He was still ice-cool—cool enough to think in the split second before everything blacked-out that this, after all, was how he would have chosen to die. Below other pilots were already running across the crisp, frost-sprinkled grass of the landing field in the direction of the falling plane. They had been watching his dizzy acrobatics over the drome, and when he had attempted a last slow roll not more than 100 ft. above their heads they had held their breath in silent consternation.

This was more than flitting with Death—a pastime that dapper, smiling little Douglas Bader lightly followed almost every day of his life—this was positively linking arms with it and asking for trouble.

As they tilted their heads to follow his progress across the wintry sky they saw the plane hover motionless for a moment and then plunge into an uncontrollable nose-dive. The terrific impact when it crashed shook the iron-hard ground. One fore he crumpled like paper. The engine, torn from its mounting, flew one way. The rest of the plane ploughed a long and ragged scar across the turf, mangle itself into a twisted ball of wood and metal.

### Miraculous

Out of that pile of junk, so terribly injured that he did not recover consciousness until he woke up in hospital with both legs gone, they dragged a man who eight years later was to become one of Britain's outstanding fighter pilots!

No one who saw him crash at Reading back in 1931 thought that he could possibly survive.

"My God! Poor Douglas!" murmured the first of his friends to reach the wrecked plane. Bader was imprisoned somewhere in that tangled mass, but there seemed no hope he could still be living. They got him out at last, and, miraculously, a faint spark of life still flickered in his crushed body.

For days he lay unconscious. Both legs were amputated, one completely, the other at the knee. For many weeks after the operation the shadow of death still hung darkly over him, yet the first thing he said when he realised that he had lost his legs and while the doctors were still struggling to keep the slender thread of life from snapping, was "I'll fly again."

To-day he does ride the clouds again, legless but indomitable, leader of a squadron of dare-devil Canadian pilots who again and again have struck terror into the hearts of German raiders, holder of the D.S.O. for gallantry, and with a steadily mounting total of enemy aircraft to his credit.

### Nonchalant

I don't know whether you have ever sat in the cockpit of a Spitfire or Hurricane fighter. It is a bewildering and humbling experience. Surrounded by that complex and glittering collection of controls and dials the imagination boggles. You conceive a new and awe-struck admiration for the young men who nonchalantly squeeze themselves into these snug seats and go hurtling across the sky at six miles a minute or more.

There can be little question of PetaÏn's sincerity. That is beside the point. Hitler is probably a sincere Nazi. Marshal PetaÏn simply does not believe in the democratic way of life. He cannot therefore look forward to British victory with any enthusiasm. In a German Europe France might have a hard time, but it would have more chance of evolving as Marshal PetaÏn thinks it should.

That anyone without legs should be able to accomplish this miracle is almost incredible. But the young man who once whispered "I'll fly again" before he dropped back into a coma does it.

Bader's squadron once shot down thirty-three enemy planes in three successive engagements, his personal contribution to the collection being six machines.

This legless hero of so many thrilling sky duels is thirty, dark-haired and dapper, and in looks and build not unlike Dave Crowley, the former lightweight champion, who also wears Air Force blue these days. In America, that land of picturesque slang, they would call Bader a "Birdman." He has never had any other ambition except to fly. He went straight from school to the R.A.F. College at Cranwell as a cadet, and at the age of twenty-one he had already made a name for himself as one of our most daring stunt aces.

### Versatile

Fear had—or has—not any place in this remarkable young man's lexicon. They say he can make a plane do anything but talk. Thousands were thrilled at the old Henderson air pageants by his wonderful flying. Even experienced pilots stared skywards in open-mouthed admiration when Douglas Bader "went to town" a few hundred feet above their heads in a sparkling succession of death-defying manoeuvres. But it seemed he had dared once too often when he crashed at that Reading air field. Even though he survived, no one thought he would ever fly again. The tragedy was all the greater because he had been such a brilliant athlete.

He was a magnificent Rugby footballer—one of the best scrum halves ever to play for the famous Harlequins, and was certain of his international cap. He had played cricket and squash for the R.A.F. and showed great promise as a boxer and cross-country runner.

Legless, it seemed that the two things for which he lived—flying and sport—must be denied him, but Bader made up his mind that he would not be beaten.

A few months after his crash, taking his first hesitant steps on his new metal legs, he was already making plans. "I haven't a leg of my own to stand on," he grinned, "but I'll still get by."

He even refused to use a stick to help him. As soon as he was fit enough he went to work as a traveller—in a specially adapted car—spending every penny he could save on flying lessons. Within nine months he had fulfilled his vow. He was flying solo again—a fully qualified civil pilot.

Immediately Bader applied to be taken back into the Service. It was his first, his only, love. But they would not have him. Disappointed but not discouraged, he continued to fly. He played cricket, tennis and squash again, doing everything possible to prove that he was as useful without his legs as before.

That was not good enough for him. "I want to be in the fun," he said. "Give me a fighter plane to fly."

He got his own way in the end. Back in the Air Force blue once more, with the precious wings sewn over his left breast, Bader was the happiest young man in the world. The eight-gun Spitfire in which he rode the skies was the apple of his eye. With his metal legs on the rudder bar he flew it with all his old dash and brilliance and promotion came swiftly. In a little more than six months he had command of the Maple Leaf squadron of young Canadians.

Wherever Bader leads they follow. There is not a man in it who would not fly straight into Hell behind him. If Goering could boast one squadron with half the guts of this one all Germany would ring with tales of its prowess. But here in England it is different. Our heroes are, for the most part, anonymous. Their deeds—and what glorious, stirring deeds they are—are told only in the cold prose of official bulletins.

Here is but one story of the many that could be told of Bader and the dare-devil company who fly with him.

They were 15,000 ft. over the peaceful Essex countryside when they sighted some 3,000 ft. below them a swarm of twin-engined German bombers and fighter bombers flying in tight formation. There they were between seventy and a hundred aircraft in the flight and, hovering 1,000 ft. above them, another swarm of planes flying in a loose formation—a favourite enemy practice—covering the sky from 15,000 ft. to 20,000 ft.

### Incredible

Bader and his men were alone. There were no other British fighters in sight, but without a second's hesitation he banked and threw his Hurricane into a vertical dive right into the heart of the tightly packed formation. On his tail came the rest—a handful of planes against more than a hundred.

As they swooped, the German fighters and bombers fanned out over the sky, scattering like leaves wafted by never conquer.

In the breeze to avoid these avenging furies. Where before there had been an orderly formation there now was nothing but a wild confusion of whirling twisting planes.

Into this the Hurricanes struck, banking left and right as each pilot picked his own target. Three Messerschmitts went into a steep climb to escape as Bader dived upon them; but he was after them in a flash, and he caught the last of them at almost point-blank range with a three-second burst from his guns.

The devastating effect of a British fighter's fire at such range is incredible. The hail of bullets has precisely the same effect as a giant circular saw eating the target to pieces in mid-air.

As this Messerschmitt disintegrated, Bader threw his Hurricane into a breath-taking turn and went after the second. Its pilot had no stomach for the fight. Desperately he pulled his stick backwards and forwards in violent jerks, flying his machine in a series of switchback climbs and dives in a hopeless endeavour to shake off his attacker.

But there was no escape for him. Once again Bader's wing guns roared, and the German's starboard wing began to fly to pieces. Another short burst and there was a sharp "woof" of flame from the plane before it went into a long spiral dive, leaving a trail of smoke and fire in its wake.

More than half the enemy had turned tail and streaked for home immediately the Hurricanes had attacked, but they were still outnumbered heavily, and each duel had to be fought with a wary eye open for any Germans who might sneak up and catch them unawares.

Bader, himself, was nearly caught in this way. As he turned from destroying the second Messerschmitt he saw in his mirror another coming up behind him with white streamers belching from his forward guns.

It was one of those moments when a split-second decision means the difference between life and death. In the same instant that he sighted the enemy Bader acted, and his Hurricane zoomed sideways and upwards behind him with a roar which would have torn the wings from any ordinary machine.

In two seconds he had shaken the enemy off and was turning to dive in his own attack, but the German pilot was heading for France as fast as he could go, and Bader had not the fuel to chase him.

### Enthusiasm

That was a proud day for his squadron. They brought down 11 German machines—eight Messerschmitts and three Heinkels—in that brief but hectic dog-fight, and they came back to their landing ground without so much as a single bullet torn in any of the Hurricanes.

In two other similar engagements they brought down twenty-two more enemy planes, while Bader has also, in a brief but hectic dog-fight, and shooting down a Dornier 17 into the sea after a fierce and dramatic aerial duel.

Only a few months ago his engine failed as he came in over the airfield and he crashed lightly. They pulled him out with both metal legs badly bent.

The legless wonder of the skies grinned as he squatted on the grass waiting while an artificer carefully straightened them. "It's a good job I've got tin legs," he joked, "otherwise I should be booked for a few months in splints instead of a ten-minute wait."

Twenty minutes later he was in the air again.

That's the sort of spirit the Luftwaffe will never conquer.

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



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# Iran Closes Economic Blockade of Germany

(By "Reuter's" Political Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The effects of the "cease fire" order in Iran, coupled with the British occupation of Syria and Iraq, have been to make the blockade of Germany by economic warfare tighter than it has been and will also aid supplies from Britain and the United States to Russia.

The question of help to Russia is now being examined by the Ministry of Economic Warfare and already supplies are on their way both from Britain and the Dominions and the United States.

In the United States, supplies already allocated to this country were diverted to Russia. It is expected that at an early date, a meeting between the representatives of Russia, United States and Great Britain will take place in Moscow to decide upon the aid that can be given by Great Britain and the United States to Russia.

Meanwhile discussions are already proceeding with the Soviet authorities regarding the £10,000,000 credit granted by Britain to the Soviet Union. Among the commodities the Russians require under this credit are rubber, tin, fuel, lead, wool and industrial diamonds.

## Supplies To Britain

The Russians are able to supply Britain with platinum, timber, chemicals, flax and foodstuffs. This is recognised as only the beginning and further examination will be required by the authorities of both countries before the supply position can be dealt with as a whole.

It is expected that much use will be made of the Trans-Siberian Railway for the carriage to the fighting fronts of the materials Russia needs for her fight against the invader. The capacity of this railway is about 6,000,000 tons a year and before Germany entered the war she received goods across it at the rate of 600,000 tons a year.

## Germany's Loss

Another aspect of Germany's attack upon Russia is that by it Germany has lost 700,000 tons of oil which she received from Russia each year.

Although the effect of this loss may not be immediate, it is bound to tell in time, especially when combined with the bombing by the Russians of Rumanian oil-fields, attacks on Constantza, the vigilance of the British Navy in the Eastern Mediterranean and the work of the R.A.F. in Western Germany.

# Hollywood Ban On Sweaters

"Sweater shots" are causing trouble in Hollywood, says the "Sunday Express."

They are shots of film stars wearing sweaters which are too revealing to please the Hays Censorship Office. Joseph Breen, dictator of America's movie morals, has issued an edict to all film producers that "low-cut, clinging dresses which outline the form too clearly are a violation of the Production Code and must be stopped."

Starlets affected by the decree are being photographed in all kinds of sweaters to please Mr. Breen—first in the tight-fitting type to demonstrate the offence, secondly in floppy "college girl" outfits which give a sackcloth effect to the figure.

## Stars Affected

Betty Hill, June Plesser, Brenda Joyce, Maria Montez are among the younger set of stars affected by the Breen ban.

Breen's ban has given a sharper headache than usual to producers and stars. Its terms are far-reaching, and it clearly states that all future sweater shots will be rejected.

Lowest hit by the edict are blonde, brunette and red-head newcomers whose curves brought them contracts. Now they are wondering what to do with their photography.

First of the sweater girls, now grown to a crowd, was Lana Turner, dark dancing star who became a straight actress. She has straightened out her curves with her career, can easily pass the Breen test.

# NO VITAL VARIATION IN FRONT

## Nazis' Successes In Russia Unconfirmed

(WAR COMMENTARY BY "ANALYST")

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).

There is nothing in the Russian communiqué to confirm the claims of the German High Command to have captured Vilki, Lug and Dniepropetrovsk. On the contrary, the Russians speak of heavy fighting in the sectors of Kingisepp, Gomel, Smolensk and Odessa, which would suggest that there has been no important variation in the front.

The Hungarian claim to have crossed the lower reaches of the Dnieper is not borne out by the Russian communiqué and hardly seems consistent with the general scope of the Hungarian operations.

## Optimism Justified

On the whole, therefore, there seems some justification for a slightly more optimistic outlook on the situation. It would certainly look as though the third German offensive had passed its peak without any decisive result except heavy casualties on both sides.

Although German spokesmen, making a virtue of necessity, have said that it is more important that they should destroy the Russian armies than capture towns, the question of price must be the determining factor and Soviet Russia has certainly bigger reserves of manpower than Germany.

Besides a very large percentage of German troops are required to maintain the uneasy yoke of the New Order upon the conquered countries. How uneasy this hold is becoming is evidenced by the attempt upon the two Vichy Castles, Laval and Dent. This unrest is much more general and widespread in Norway, Holland and Belgium, not to mention the more recently subjugated Balkan states.

The chances of Germany achieving a decision before the advent of winter which is now almost at the gates of Northern Russia, seem very near to vanishing point and the prospect of a winter campaign, unrelieved by any hopeful outlook, must be weighing heavily upon the spirits of all Germans.

## Hollander Held

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Mr. Pleman, Managing Director of the K.L.M. Dutch Airline, is now in prison at a camp near Scheveningen where a number of other prominent Dutchmen are imprisoned, says the Free Dutch newspaper "Nrij Nederland."

## Nazis Sentenced

HAVANA, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Two Germans, Heinrich Kohl and Kurt, charged with activities harmful to Cuba, have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment to be followed by expulsion from Cuba.

Six other Germans arrested on similar charges were acquitted.

## British Railways

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Government control of British railways is announced to-night.



DEDICATES HIS LIBRARY—President Roosevelt stands before the door of the gray Dutch colonial library at Hyde Park, N.Y., and dedicates it to the nation. Building contains private and public papers covering the epochal years of his political life since 1910. Neighbours attended the ceremony.

# Ancient Oil Fields Boom Again

BRADFORD, PA., Aug. 27 (UP).—The world's oldest oil field is booming again because of the national defence emergency.

The Pennsylvania sands field in the northwestern part of the state has come back to life. Rigs once more are lined up along the high-ways and hundreds of hundreds of old wells are being cleaned up for emergency duty.

Reason for the increased activity here is the tanker shortage, which has resulted in smaller shipments of western crude and refined products and a consequent comparative scarcity of petroleum products on the Atlantic seaboard.

Old wells, small producers which were unprofitable to operate under the low prices prevailing previously, are being placed back in use with the prospect of better financial returns and the need for their products in the east.

## Old Timers Return

Many of the pumpers who are cleaning and working the renovated wells are old-timers who are returning to the drillings because of the shortage of younger men called up in the draft.

The fields in this district are considered the oldest in the world but virtually were abandoned due to competition from more productive drillings in other parts of the country.

# Sawing Trick Now Too Cumbersome

SEATTLE, Aug. 27 (UP).—The Pacific Coast Association of Magicians abandoned the sawing of pretty girls in two to-day. Henceforth they will saw off an arm or a leg.

"The trick has become too cumbersome and requires too many props," Charles N. Smith, of Seattle, president of the association, told 200 delegates to the annual convention.

"We can achieve the same effect by cutting off an arm or leg,"

## New Trade Link

With the Red Ensign at her foremast and the Red Flag at her stern, a Russian freighter of 5,000 tons reached an Australian port recently. She is believed to be the first ship flying the Soviet flag to enter Australian waters. Other Soviet ships are expected to follow, establishing a regular trade link with Australia.

The ship was greeted by a launch carrying members of the Friends of the Soviet Union.

# Evacuation Problems Being Studied in New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (UP).—Studies into the problems involved in evacuating hundreds of thousands of persons from the world's largest city in the event of an air raid are being made under the direction of Lieut. Gov. Charles Poletti and Commissioner of Housing Edward Weinfeld.

Plans are still in the formative stage, but it is known that the directors are making plans for moving into quiet little towns and villages as many as 1,000,000 women, children, old and sick persons.

The principal problem, of course, is to find housing space for the evacuees. Already questionnaires have been distributed in Sullivan County, in the south west corner of the State, to see just how many persons could be accommodated in that area at a moment's notice.

Representatives of the State Housing and Health Departments met recently with officials of the County Resort Hotel Owners Association in Middletown. The hotel owners will co-operate in the survey, to show how many evacuees could be accommodated on farms, how many rooms are available in all-year hotels, camps, clubs and other buildings, and how much work would have to be done on other hotels to make them suitable for winter as well as summer occupancy. (Sullivan County is a summer resort county.)

Additional studies will be made into the capacity of water and sanitary facilities in the various communities. There is also the problem of transportation. Evacuation officials are working with a view to placing as many evacuees as possible within a short distance from the city so that the county's transportation facilities would not be over-taxed.

Inland homes are looked upon as most desirable, and the assistance of nearby communities in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut may be invited because of the suitable quarters probably available there.

Similar plans will be worked out later for the large upstate cities of Buffalo, Rochester, Albany, Utica and Syracuse. But the problem of New York itself, where more than 7,000,000 persons are concentrated in an area only a few miles square, must come first.

# "Tough Guys" Helping Enemy

Report By Ministers

"TOUGH GUYS" in the cities—youthful offenders under 17—have increased since the war started.

Absence of fathers on military service and the break-up of homes due to evacuation are the chief causes for many of the serious offences, such as stealing and looting. This is revealed in a memorandum issued by Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Home Secretary, and Mr. Ramsbottom, President of the Board of Education.

"Many of the offences result from high spirits or desire for adventure," the memorandum says. "These boys should be made to recognise that their 'misdeeds' are helping the enemy."

The Ministers suggest stricter enforcement of school attendance with more games and encouragement of hobbies.

There should be more old scholars' associations and clubs, especially in rural areas.

# No More Cane In Schools

THE New South Wales Minister for Education, Mr. C. R. Ewart, told the Parents and Citizens' Association Conference in Sydney that he had decided to abolish corporal punishment in public schools.

Mr. Ewart said that he hoped also to abolish corporal punishment in institutions which cared for wards of the State.

"It has been proved to me that it is in institutions where severe forms of punishment are practised that the boys give most trouble," he said.

The Minister announced also that the Department of Education was acquiring a large area at Lake Macquarie for a physical fitness camp for the Newcastle district, and that Crown Prince, who had flown from Addis Ababa for her arrival.

The Empress and her son are leaving by air for the Abyssinian capital on Friday.

# Primate Of Australia Married

Dr H. F. le Fanu, Primate of Australia and Archbishop of Perth, was secretly married at Claremont recently, says the "Sydney Daily Telegraph."

Dr le Fanu is 71. The bride, Miss Winifred Whiteley, is middle-aged. Canon John Bell, a close friend of the Archbishop, performed the ceremony.

Arrangements were kept so quiet that prominent Anglican dignitaries knew nothing of the marriage until they saw the published announcement a few days later.

Miss Whiteley was a close friend of Dr le Fanu's first wife who died in Brisbane in 1928 when he was Cathedral Bishop of Brisbane.

The first wife left a family of six young children.

Miss Whiteley gave up her work to take care of the children. When Dr le Fanu was appointed Archbishop of Perth in 1929, Miss Whiteley remained with the family until the daughters were old enough to run the household.

She then went back to her work of hospital administration, taking charge of the Church of England Mount Hospital, Perth.

She recently retired from this position.

Dr and Mrs le Fanu left on their honeymoon soon after the wedding, where they are spending the honeymoon.

# Sino-Burmese Mission Of Understanding

CHUNGKING, Aug. 28 (Central News).—The Chinese Goodwill Mission to Burma left this morning by plane for Rangoon via Kunming. It will remain in Burma for about ten days returning before the middle of September.

The Mission is composed of the following: Leader Dr. Monlin Chiang, President of the National Peking University; Deputy Leaders Mr. Tseng Yang-tu, Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, and Mr. Y. T. Secretary of the Board of Education.

General Manager of the New Public Bank, Yunnan; Secretary, Political Council and Secretary, General of the Sino-British and Sino-Burmese Cultural Associations; Members Mrs. Lo Chia-luen, People's Political Council; Miss Chen Chi-yi, Women's Advisory Committee of the New Life Movement Association; Mr. P. C. Miao, Expert of the Kuomintang Overseas Board; Mr. T. C. Tang, Chief Editor of the English "Service" of the "Central News Agency" who is concurrently English Secretary of the Mission; Mr. Kung Lung-chang, Manager of the Kungming Electricity Works; Mr. Jen C. Shien, Secretary-General of the People's Foreign Relations Association of China and Miss Lucy Tou, Secretary to the Mission.

The object of the Mission, according to Mr. Han, is to promote better relations between Burma and China, to interpret to the Burmese people the true conditions in China and the aspirations of the Chinese people in the war resistance against aggression and to get first-hand information on Burma.

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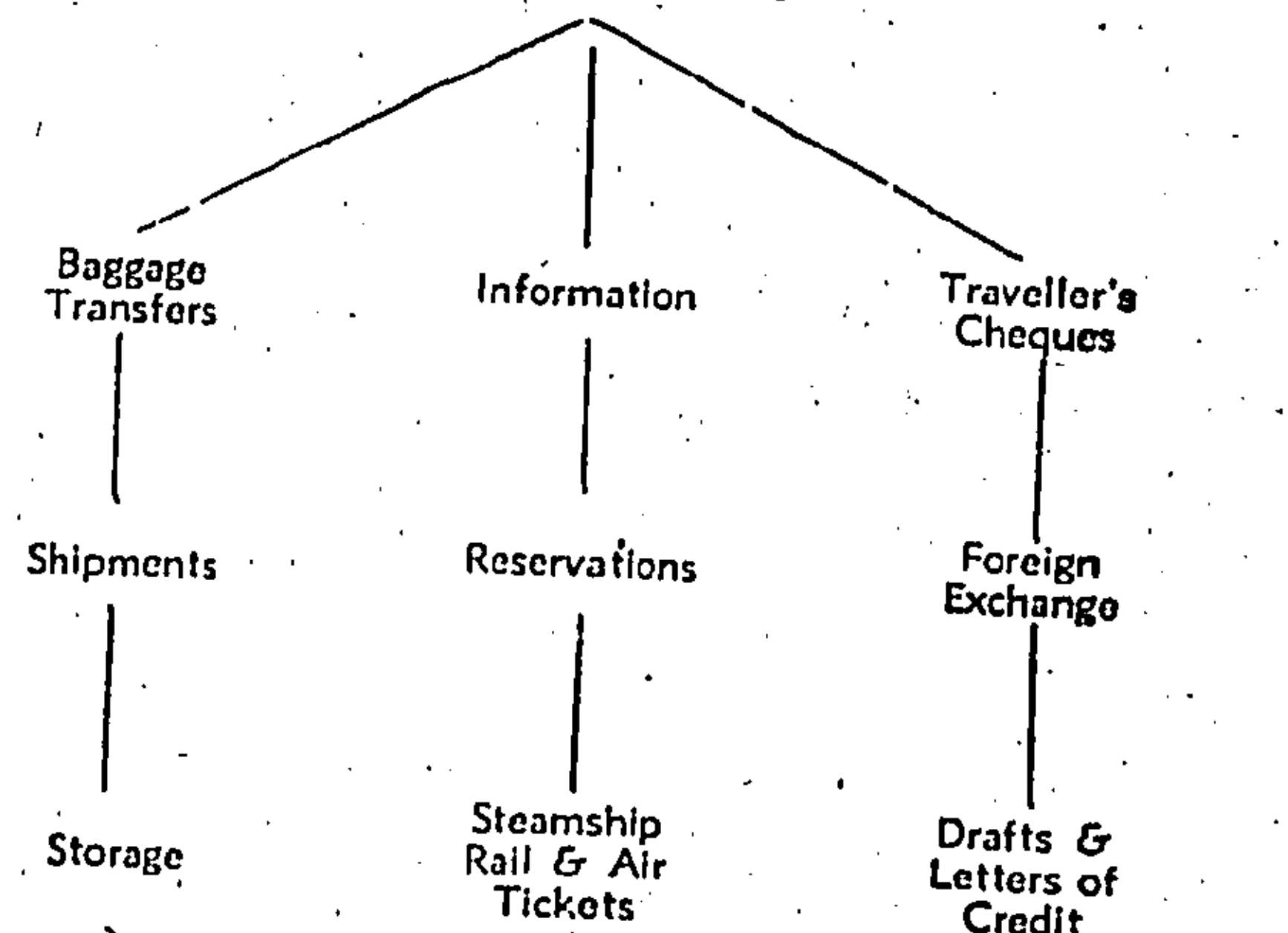
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VICHY, Aug. 27 (UP).—An urn containing the ashes of Czar Nicholas II and his entire family lies in the vaults of the Bank of England in London awaiting ultimate return to the Kremlin, according to General Pierre-Janin, French World War leader.

General Janin, who was sent by the Allies to Siberia by way of New York and Yokohama to help General Alexander V. Kolchak organise the Bolshevik resistance against the Bolsheviks in 1917, declared he had brought



## Items Of Interest To Swimmers

## Chan Chun-nam May Not Defend Titles

## Understudies Proving Worthy Of Attention

## Tsui Hang's Promising Form

(By "Tinker")

THERE IS EVERY POSSIBILITY that Chan Chun-nam, last year's sensation of the Colony Aquatic Championships, may not defend his titles this year, for one of two reasons. In several of the recent galas his non-participation in some of the events has raised conjecture, and when recently I was informed that he was under doctor's orders, I saw the reason.

This, however, is not the primary cause that may keep him out. He has arranged to visit his people around late September or early October, and if all goes well, he will be leaving the Colony at that time.

It is true that he hasn't been feeling quite up to the mark of late, and he may scratch on medical grounds.

His understudies, however—Yau Sal-kwan and Lau Tai-ping—have proved their ability to carry the name of Lai Tsun through the Championships.

Consistently, Yau Sal-kwan has acquitted himself well in the 220 yards free-style, his most recent effort in the Lai Tsun-Royal Scots gala on Monday night promoting him to the front rank of competitors for the 220 yards event.

His time of 2 mins 31 secs broke Chan's 2 mins 32 secs for that distance in the annual cup, nival last year, and on Saturday, when Lai Tsun entertain the Hongkong University, he will have a "trial" race against one of his best opponents—Charles Huang.

This will be over the quarter mile, but though Huang is trying hard to reduce his time to better 2:31, doubt if he can better 2:31.

But Yau's greatest threat will be Ng Nin, who last year came second in the 220 to Chan Chun-nam, for this year the events are spread over two weeks, which will provide Ng Nin more time to take part in nearly all events—as he would have done last year had it been practicable.

AS for the sprints—Hutchinson will receive spirited competition from Tsui Hang, the Eastern "flash", who, besides having beaten the champion once already, equaled the record for the 50 yards at the Eastern-Ching Wing gala at the Chinese "Y" on Wednesday night.

Tsui Hang is not a stylist, but he is a powerful swimmer.

WHILE on Championship swimming, the report in these columns recently made much of Hickling's strategy in winning the 220 yards free-style from T. Chie by a touch. The time, 2 mins 37 secs, was nothing to rave about, but the excitement of the race was bound up in the closeness of the finish.

The pool was measured in metres, and for the 220 yards the competitors had to complete eight lengths and then another yard.

Hickling perpetrated what was termed "a smart move" in just touching the end wall and then flipping his other arm back to touch the finishing line. Chie was thus caught in the turn and beaten.

A visitor passing through the Colony a day ago saw this race, and mentioned that he did not think that the result was justified because Hickling did not swim that last yard.

Personally, I don't see how he could, though it hardly seems an odd to a race to just be able to simply stretch out and win, while still hanging on to the other end of the bath, as this visitor so said.

THIS week-end, Lai Tsun entertain the University at Bridges Street. There are no women swimmers in the University, and the girls' events on Saturday, therefore, will be confined to members of Lai Tsun.

Interest will be mainly in the quarter mile and the 100 yards. In the first Yau Sal-kwan meets Charles Huang, and in the second Lau Tai-ping opposes Huang and Ng Tsun-nam.

Reserved seats at 60 each can be booked at the China Sports, while unreserved seats are 20 cents each. Mr. Poon, Wing-kong, who has presented all the prizes, will also undertake the distribution.

Programme will be:  
50 yards free-style, 440 yards free-style, 100 yards back-stroke, 220 yards breast-stroke, 150 yards medley relay, 100 yards free-style, 50 yards breast-stroke, 100 yards back-stroke, 50 yards medley relay, 100 yards free-style, 50 yards breast-stroke, 100 yards back-stroke, 50 yards medley relay.

## Rumours Given The Lie

## Chan Chun-nam Betters Colony 440 Record

SINCE writing yesterday, the rumours of Chan Chun-nam's unfitness have been given the direct lie. In the trials at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night for the selection of their team to swim against the University on Saturday, Chan covered the 440 yards in 5 mins 22.2 secs, bettering his Colony record of 5 mins 25.6 secs established last year.

In the 50 yards free-style, he also covered the distance in the excellent time of 26.8 secs.

Complete results of last night's trials were:  
440 yards free-style—Chan Chun-nam 5 mins 22.2 secs; Yau Sal-kwan 5 mins 26.8 secs; Lau Tai-ping 5 mins 34.4 secs.

100 yards back-stroke—Poon Wing-kai 74.5 secs; Lau Yiu-ting 75.8 secs; Wong Shiu-cho 77 secs.

50 yards free-style—Tsang Cheung-ming 26.8 secs; Chan Chun-nam 26.8 secs; Lau Tai-ping 27.4 secs.

DATES AND EVENTS FOR COLONY CHAMPIONSHIPS  
The Colony Swimming Championships under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club will be held on September 25 and 27 and October 2 and 4, commencing at 6.07 p.m. on the Thursdays and 9.07 p.m. on the Saturdays.

The Championship programme is as follows:  
Thursday, September 25, 6.07 p.m.  
Men's 800 yard free-style; Men's 220 yards back-stroke; Men's 150 yards medley relay; Women's 100 yards breast-stroke; Women's 100 yards back-stroke; Women's 50 yards medley relay.

Saturday, September 27, 9.07 p.m.  
Men's 220 yards free-style; Men's 100 yards breast-stroke; Men's 50 yards back-stroke; Women's 100 yards breast-stroke; Women's 50 yards back-stroke; Women's 75 yards individual medley.

Thursday, October 2, 6.07 p.m.  
Men's 400 yards free-style; Men's 200 yards free-style relay; Men's 100 yards breast-stroke; Women's 100 yards breast-stroke; Women's 50 yards medley relay.

Saturday, October 4, 9.07 p.m.  
Men's 100 yards free-style; Men's 50 yards back-stroke; Men's 100 yards back-stroke; Men's 50 yards medley relay; Women's 100 yards breast-stroke; Women's 50 yards back-stroke; Women's 100 yards free-style relay.

Heats  
Heats for the above events (if any) will be held between September 9 and 13 at 6.07 p.m. and the exact date and time for each heat will be announced at a later date. Entries close on Saturday, September 6 at 8 p.m. Competitors entering for the fancy diving championship are requested to apply for Diving nomination forms which must accompany their entry.

No. 3 Chinese Section  
Win R. E. Sports

No. 3 Chinese Section, 22nd Fortress Company, won the Fortress Royal Engineers Inter-Section Swimming trophy yesterday afternoon when they won three events and secured second place in one other.

Swimming on the whole was of a very fair standard for the Army and the Chinese swimmers stole the limelight, several good free-style and breast-stroke exponents being on view.

The Invitation race was won by the Combined Small Units who beat Combined Royal Artillery, with Royal Scots a good third. In the last event of the afternoon, the Chief Engineer's Office, including Col. E. H. M. Clifford, C. R. E., Hongkong, won the Inter-Office Relay after which the troops were entertained in the Barrack Dining Hall.

Programme is:  
200 yards free-style "A" Class, 100 yards back-stroke, 50 yards medley relay, 100 yards free-style "B" Class, 50 yards breast-stroke, 100 yards back-stroke, 50 yards medley relay, 100 yards free-style "C" Class, 50 yards breast-stroke, 100 yards back-stroke, 50 yards medley relay.

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MISS J. ANDERSON ... is a good diver as well as swimmer.—Ming Yuen

Golf

## Surprise Eliminations In U.S. Amateur

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Sixteen survivors in the American Amateur Golf Championship as the result of two rounds of match play find a few famous players left in, Marvin Ward, winner in 1939 and this year's favourite, being the only past winner surviving.

In the opening round Lou Jennings beat Richard Chapman, holder, who missed many short putts, by 5 and 4. Steve Kovach beat Charles Yates, former winner of the British title, by 2 and 1. Bobby Nicoll beat Johnny Goodman, former champion, after 20 holes. Ted Gwin beat Ellsworth Vines after 10 holes.

More Surprises  
Surprises continued afterwards when the second round saw Stewart Alexander, the qualifying leader, knocked out by Barry Haverstick by 2 and 1.

Johnny Burke and Fred Hines, junior, other favourites, were beaten in this round. Hines lost to Kovach 2 and 1. Alexander had promised well when eliminating the Walker Cup man Johnny Fischer in the first round, but was surprised by an unknown afterwards.

The Commission states that after exhaustive examination of the whole case that were satisfied that breaches of the F.A. and Football League rules and regulations had been committed.

These breaches were alleged to be payments exceeding those allowed under transfer, bonus and signing-on regulations, that money to meet irregular payments was obtained from various sources including entries in the books of payments for journeys which were not made by the manager; and omission from the books of payment made by supporters of the Club accompanying the team to two matches in respect of the expenditure of the Club and included in the accounts.

The Commission decided that the Club's past and present members concerned in the allegations would be furnished with a copy of the charges made against them and they would be required to answer the same in writing.

Government Bowls  
A meeting of Lawn Bowls representatives of Government Departments which have entered for the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup Inter-Departmental Competition, will be held at the Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, on Tuesday, September 2, at 6 p.m. to discuss the draw made on August 20.

Meeting Postponed  
The seventeenth ordinary annual general meeting of the Kowloon Golf Club, which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed to next Thursday at 6 p.m. owing to insufficient attendance.

In accordance with the Articles, therefore, the meeting will be held on Thursday next at the same place and time.

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## Only One Filly Among St Leger Acceptors

## Mazarin Still Favourite

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Only one filly has been included in the nineteen final acceptances for the St Leger, the last classic of the race season which is being run at Manchester on September 6. She is Lord Glanely's Dancing Time, winner of the 1,000 Guineas.

The last filly to race in this event was Book Law in 1927, and, like Dancing Time, she trained at Marton.

Light is likely to be thrown on the St Leger chances to-morrow when most of the leading candidates, including the Derby winner, Owen Tudor, and Mazarin, the winner of three recent trials, clash in the St Simon Stakes over a mile and a half at Newbury.

Final Acceptances  
Hanger, Saint Blazey, Royal Academy, Mazarin, Devonian, Dancing Time, Starwort, Firoze Din, Bassanio, Owen Tudor, Fettes, Chateau la Rose, Bakhtawar, Sunstake, Orthodox, Ptolemy, Royalist, and Lambert Simnel.

Latest Call-Over  
LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Mazarin retained its place as favourite for the St Leger in the latest call-over, after being backed to win £500, but little business was done.

Odds on Mazarin later shortened to 4-1, Owen Tudor to 5-1 and Chateau la Rose to 8-1.

Betting odds are:  
4-1 (c) Mazarin 8-2 (c), 8-1 (c) Owen Tudor 5-1 (c), 8-1 (c) Chateau la Rose, 10-1 (c) Orthodox, 10-1 (c) Royalist, 10-1 (c) Bakhtawar 10-7 (c), 10-7 (c) Sunstake 10-7 (c), 10-7 (c) Devonian and Dancing Time, 10-7 (c) Firoze Din, 20-1 (c) Fettes and Fettes, 20-1 (c & o) Lambert Simnel, 25-1 (c & o) Ptolemy, 25-1 (c) Starwort, 25-1 (c) Royal Academy, 50-1 (c) Ranger, 100-1 (c) Saint Blazey and Bassanio.

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New Sprint Record  
POOR Support For Y.M.C.A. Swimming Championships  
ALTHOUGH David Hutchinson established a new members' record for the 50 yards free-style, there was poor support given to the European Y.M.C.A. swimming championship events held at the "Y" pool yesterday.

In the 100 yards breast-stroke, W. S. Gegg had no challenge, while a similar state of affairs existed for the quarter-mile.

Results were:  
Men's 100 yards breast-stroke—W. S. Gegg, Time, 18 3/5 secs.  
Men's 50 yards back-stroke—J. E. A. Roberts (34 2/5 secs.); J. B. S. Wilson (34 4/5 secs.); J. W. S. Gegg.  
Men's 400 yards free-style—L. A. Benn, Time, 6 mins 34 3/5 secs.  
Men's 100 yards free-style—L. D. Hutchinson (25 3/5 secs.); (members' record); J. E. A. Roberts (25 2/5 secs.).

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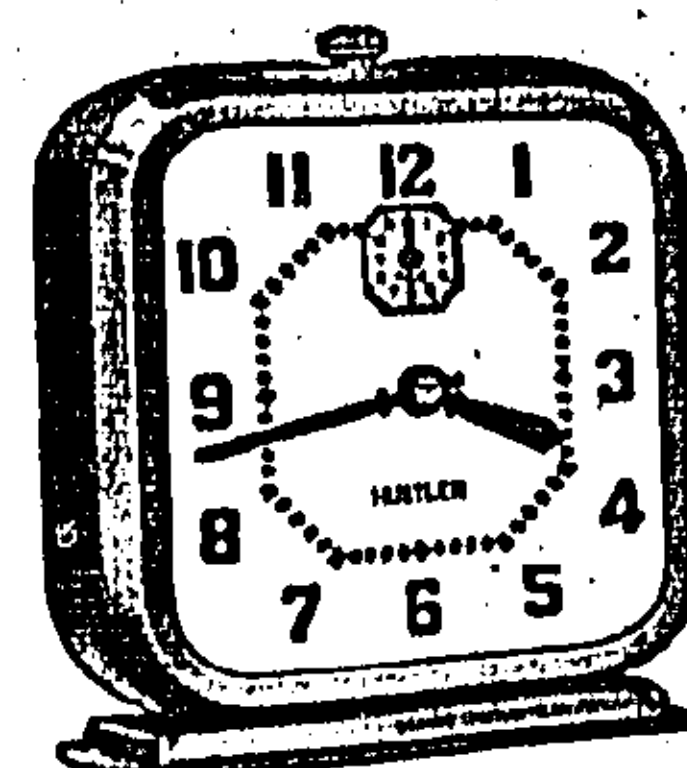
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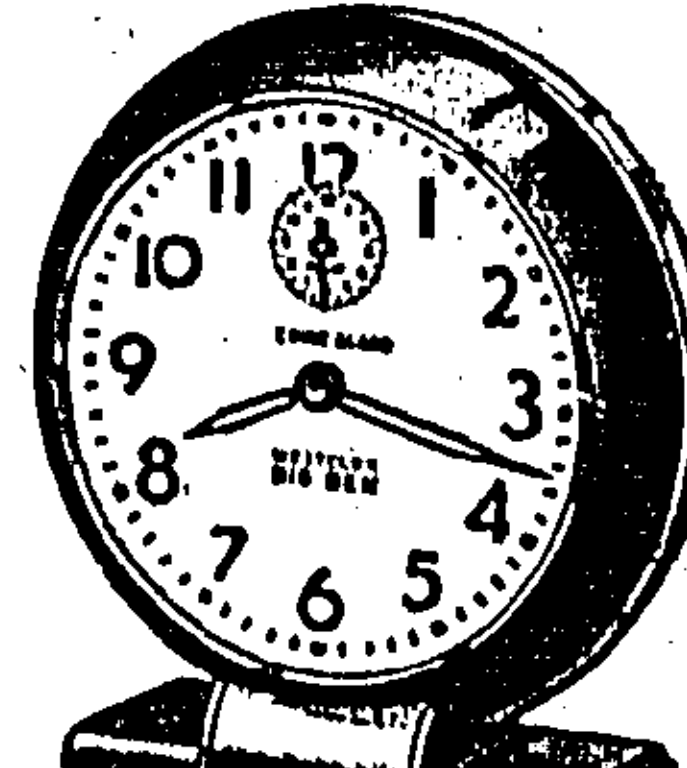
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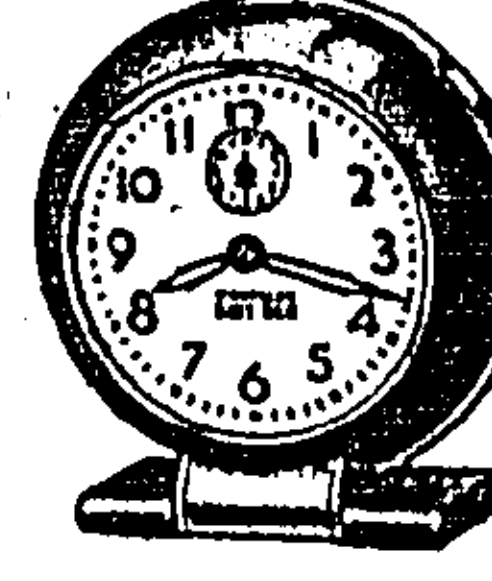
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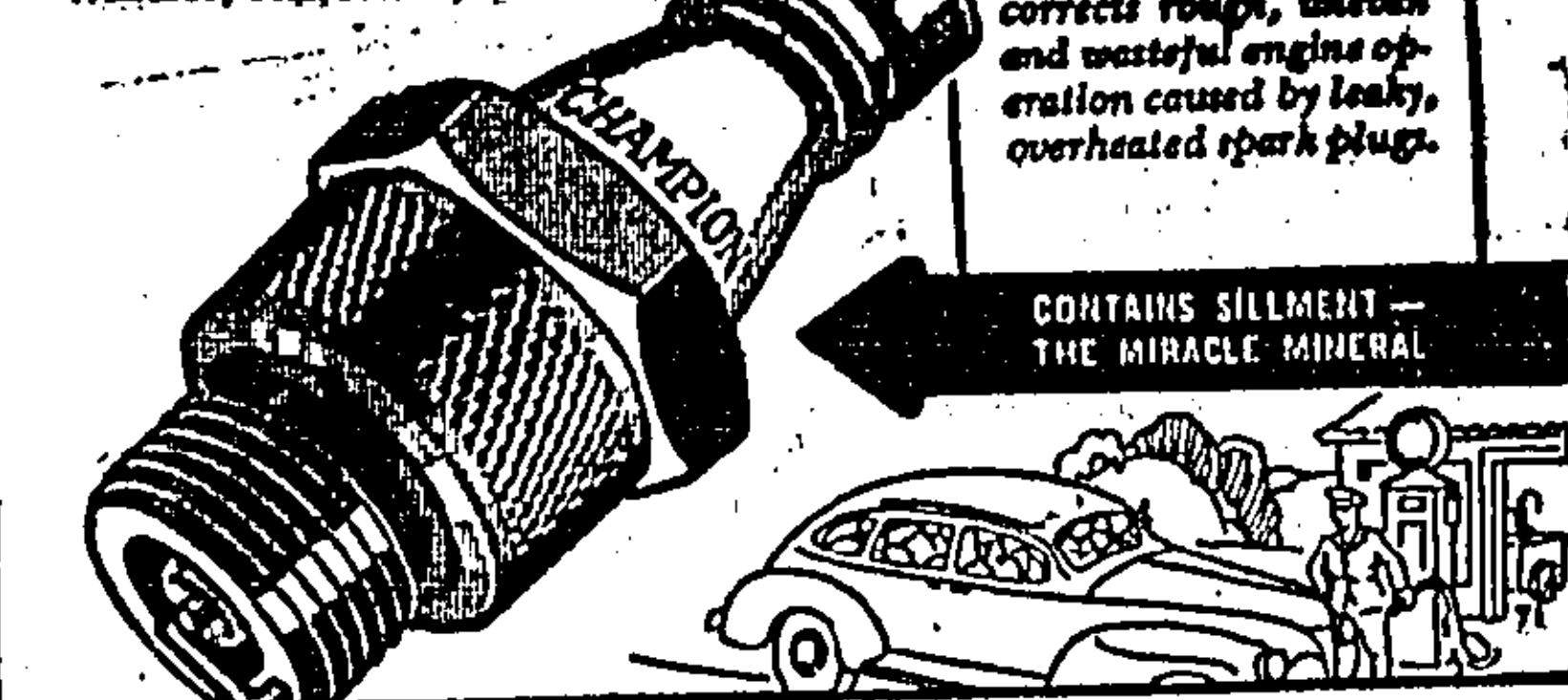
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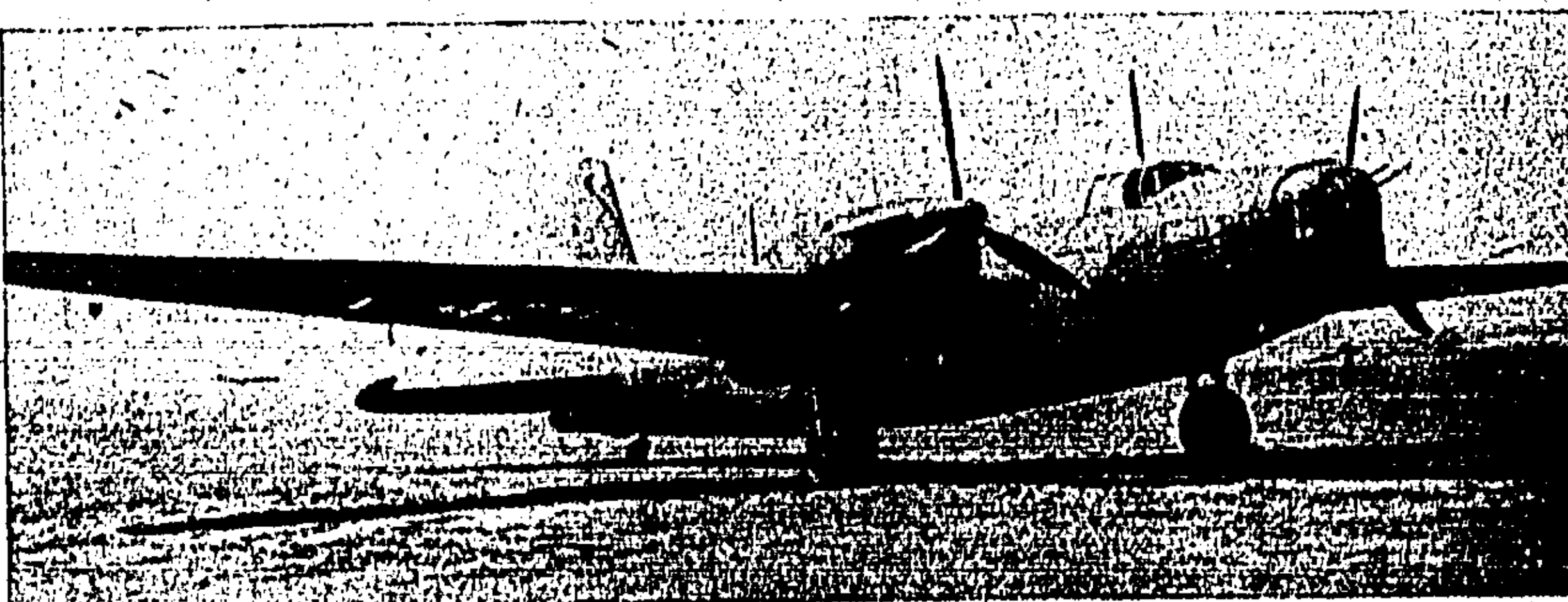
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## Iran Ceases Hostilities

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lions with our two great neighbouring governments (presumably Britain and Russia). Now with the advent of the new Cabinet and because of the great confidence that the nation has in the present Government, that hope will be increased."

### Cease Fire Order

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Confirmation of the Iran Government's intention to cease hostilities came by the Teheran Radio, declaring that the new Premier, Mr. Forughi, told Parliament that all armed forces had been ordered to refrain from resistance.

### Gains In Tonnage

CAIRO, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The operations in Iran are not only going well but are going at great speed and are not likely to last long. One feature has been the successful use of air-borne troops.

With the Russians advancing quickly from the north, it is considered likely that any Germans trying to escape over the difficult mountain passes to Turkey will be trapped. The naval operations have been a complete success and the British have made useful gains in tonnage.

### Peaceful Occupation

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The British and Russian advance in Iran has been transformed into a peaceful occupation. The new Government are following the policy of the Shah to avoid bloodshed.

In London the news is warmly welcomed since from the outset the British and Russian Governments had made it clear that they had no territorial aspirations in Iran and no quarrel with the Iranian people.

Comment from Germany, now declares that the new Government's decision shows lack of foresight.

### Ankara Negotiations

ANKARA, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Intense diplomatic activity was noticeable on Wednesday, the first caller upon Turkish Foreign Minister Mr. Sarajoglu that morning being Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Jugesson, the British Ambassador.

He was followed by the Ambassadors of the United States, Iran, Italy and Germany.

Much speculation has been aroused by the return to Ankara of Herr Franz von Papen, who also called at the Foreign Office. According to one report, the German envoy sometime last week requested an exit visa giving poor health as the reason for wishing to go to Vienna to take a cure which would suggest that the present visit might have been to bid farewell to Mr. Sarajoglu.

However, German circles deny that von Papen desires to go to Vienna and assert that the visit was in connection with the Iranian situation.

Von Papen returned to Istanbul on Wednesday night.

The British Ambassador, accompanied by Mr. Sarajoglu, was received by President Inonu. It is understood that their conversation was of a general character with particular reference to Britain's war activities.

### Strong Iran Wanted

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—"It is in the ultimate interests of both Britain and Russia that a strong independent Iranian state should exist," says that weekly periodical "Economist."

"It is largely because such a state does not exist that the present action has become necessary. Allied policy in the post-war period should, therefore, be directed towards the creation of this strength and independence."

"It is good news that the political independence and integrity of Iran have been specifically recognised by the two Allies and the limited aims of the occupation communicated to all Middle Eastern governments."

"It is perhaps even better news that as in the case of Syria, wheat and other foodstuffs are being brought in the wake of the troops to repair the ravages that a war economy with a German bias has brought among the Iranian people."

### Germans In Panic

TEHERAN, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Complete calm prevails here except among the German community. The Germans are in a state of panic and have taken refuge in the light of a large bonfire there on Wednesday night indicated that documents were being hurriedly destroyed.

All Americans are safe. All army reserves have been called up and many lorries and buses have been commandeered by the military authorities.



**HIT, FLIES HOME**—Unidentified Royal Air Force sergeant-pilot shows where bursting German shell wounded rear gunner. Despite broken rudder cables, pilot flew his plane to base in England, over hundreds of miles.

## Russian Offensive Successes

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and has penetrated far behind the invaders' lines.

Admitting that fierce fighting is going on around Odessa, the announcer stated that not only are Russian units there heroically defending their positions but that the entire population has rallied to the defence of their city.

Workers, employers and professional people have formed special units and are acting with energy, skill and courage. Among other activities, the workers have constructed two armoured trains and it is one of these which has carried terror far behind the German lines.

Urging that the city should be defended to the last, a special appeal admits that "great danger threatens Odessa," but it is evident that the citizens did not need this warning. Shops are still open and the remainder of the population is busy with defence measures.

### German Story

The German news agency quoting military sources claims that "decisions of great significance are under way in the Baltic sections of the Russo-German front which are expected to result in the dislodgement of the Soviet from the Baltic area," and that German troops advancing from the south and south-east are already within 50 kilometres (30 miles) of Leningrad.

The harbours and bases of Tallinn and the Baltic port are now being contested it is stated and it may be assumed that they will shortly fall, giving German troops possession of the remainder of northern Estonia except for the islands of Gesel and Dagoe.

On the Karelin Isthmus between Lake Ladoga and the Gulf of Finland, the Finnish thrust is continually gaining ground making the defence of Leningrad increasingly difficult. Viipuri (Viborg) is already encircled.

The agency adds that after the fall of Tallinn and the Baltic port "a complete breakdown of Soviet connections with this area may be presumed."

The Italian official news agency in a long statement dated "The Zone of Operations" says that Russia's continued resistance is due to the fact that the Soviet High Command "now fears itself faced with the alternatives of ordering a general retreat or forcing its troops to be massacred where they stand."

The statement declared that Stalin's scorched earth policy is not being fulfilled because it would involve mass evacuation of Russia's richest regions.

"Thus a general retreat is not possible... that is why the Soviet troops have been ordered to allow themselves to be killed where they stand."

## American Aid After Victory

Mr Arthur Greenwood, Minister Without Portfolio, broadcasting to the people of the United States recently, asked for their continued co-operation after the war.

"British workers," he said, "blazed the trail to democratic working class organisation."

"Our Labour Movement is an essential part of the democratic structure of our national life which Hitler seeks to destroy."

"The Trade Union movement of the States will, I am sure, play its active part in America's defence of democracy, while Labour over here fights for our common liberties."

"Co-operation between the British Commonwealth and the United States spells the doom of Hitlerism and heartens us in our hopes for the future."

### Release From Fears

"That future can, I profoundly believe, only be assured by our continued and intimate co-operation after the war."

"Victory will give mankind its greatest opportunity to win release from the old frustrations and fears, and to go forward into a life of growing freedom, security and social justice."

"Our respective nations and Governments will, I am sure, work actively together on matters of common interest in the great sphere of post-war reconstruction."

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It was one of his best stories how, because the Royal room in the theatre was small, and King Edward disliked climbing narrow stairs, Mr Turner rigged up a tent in the street outside the stage door.

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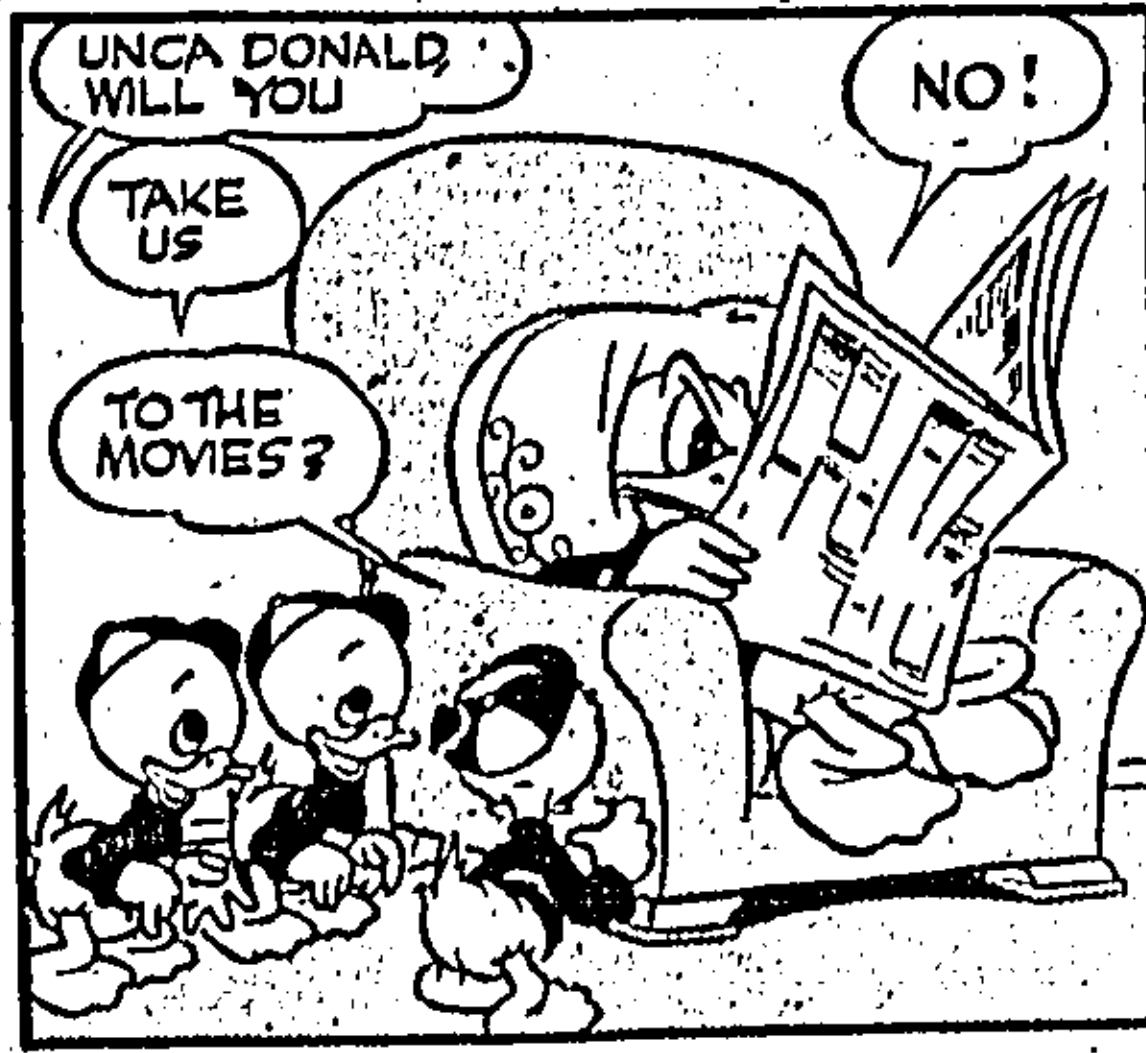
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## Visualizing the Concealed Cards

The player who concentrates on the cards in his own hand and those exposed in dummy is not performing his work properly. It is impossible to play good bridge without at least a sketchy, or tentative, mind picture of the unexposed hands. Let us sit in declarer's seat in the following deal:

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ K 7 6 2  
♥ 8  
♦ A K 5 4 2  
♣ A K 7 4

N J 9 4 3  
W E  
S Q 9 8 7  
Q 6 6

♠ A 10 7 6  
♥ J 9 8 3  
♦ J 9  
♣ J 9

With no interference bidding North-South reach a contract of four spades.

West opens the heart ace and shifts to a club. As declarer, we see that if we can draw spades without loss, and lose no diamond trick, and if we then get a 3-2 club break, we need lose only two tricks in all. So we start to draw trumps. We lead low to the spade ace and return the eight to the king. West shows out, thereby placing East with the remaining J-10. We can, of course, pick up the jack on a finesse but, first, hadn't we better make sure of our four diamond tricks? If diamonds fall to break, and all of our trumps are gone before we know it, we will be in trouble. Hence, we stop leading trumps, to lead a low diamond to the ace and the six back to the king. East ruffs, but this does not disturb us because, with the bad break of diamonds, we had one loser anyway. East returns his last spade and, after winning, let us take stock.

We have established that East originally held four spades and one diamond. If he held four clubs he could hold only four hearts, and this would place West with seven hearts. Surely with a seven-card heart suit West would have over-called one diamond. If East has either two or three clubs, the club suit must break. We decide that East could not have had a singleton club, because he then would have held seven hearts, and he, also, would have overcalled with such length. Thus we arrive at the virtual certainty that the club suit will break 3-2. This is a valuable working knowledge. All we need do now is cash the club king and lead a third round not caring which defender takes the lead. If East wins, he can return only a heart, which will permit us to ruff in one hand while discarding a diamond in the other. If West wins the third club he can return a diamond or a heart, but both are quite satisfactory to us. A diamond lead will come up to our Q-10; a heart lead will give us the aces and ruff and discard.

Surely this sort of suit placing is simply itself.

To-morrow's Hand  
South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ K 8 4  
♥ Q 6 2  
♦ 7 5  
♣ K 7 2

N Q 7 3 2  
W E  
S J 10 2  
J 8 3

♠ 10 6  
♥ Q 6 3  
♦ A K 8 6  
♣ 4 3

♠ A 8 5  
♥ A 10 8 4  
♦ Q 8  
♣ A Q 10 4

How should this hand be played at a four heart contract? Opening lead, diamond king.

# Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

1-Skin eruptions on contagious disease  
6-Portuguese  
11-Antenna  
12-Who keeps clear of  
13-Limited  
14-Gem  
15-Large volume  
20-Maxwell's baked  
21-Dilemma  
22-Blade nearest  
23-Forced air violently through nostrils  
24-Blackboard  
25-Fourteenth letter of alphabet  
27-Lace ornament  
28-Decluded valley in addition to  
30-First name of bearish pugilist  
31-Splendid (epithet)  
32-Titan  
33-Meadows  
34-Little  
35-One who rents  
36-Vase for ashes  
37-Pined  
38-This  
39-First person singular  
40-Maple chart of  
41-Biblical dame (doubt)  
42-Dislike positively  
43-City in Germany  
44-Grinds together, as teeth  
45-Custion

DOWN

1-Son of Charles  
2-Native of Pacific Coast state  
3-Spanish hero  
4-Edgell's spirit  
5-Included planes  
6-Dealing labor  
7-Chemical suffix  
8-Who sleeps  
9-Workshop  
10-One of Jules  
11-Verne character  
12-European wine  
13-Turkish  
14-Take life of  
15-Disasters  
16-Man's name  
17-Hieroglyph  
18-Take life of  
19-Disasters  
20-Holder of fortune  
21-Worker with pipe  
22-Average once more  
23-Contemptuous expression for chum  
24-Flowing intestine  
25-Native of  
26-Drift  
27-Mode of action  
28-Abandoned child  
29-Island  
30-Kind of tree  
31-Kind of tree  
32-Kind of tree  
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## SYNOPSIS:

Seemingly normal, intelligent and attractive Philip Monrell has married Stella Bergen, a beautiful refugee who is his mother's companion. They are happy, but the erratic, morbid side of Philip's nature develops more and more. He secretly kills Stella's pet kitten because it is a gift from his friend Ward Andrews. He becomes obsessed with the notion that she and Ward are in love. As head of a steel works he antagonizes the men and causes a riot. Then one day almost crazed, he tries to push Ward into a steel furnace. Ward confronts him with it and leaves for London. A few weeks later Stella terrified of Philip, goes to London and joins Ward. Then Philip arranges a diabolical suicide that will look like murder. He gets Ward to his house on a ruse and that night when he is found dead, Ward is arrested as his murderer. He has just been sentenced to death.

## Chapter Six

STELLA WAS IN HER HOTEL suite a few weeks later, silently weeping. To-night, Ward would die. To-night, his life would be snuffed out forever. There was a knock on the door. "Come in," she said, tonelessly.

An elderly man, carrying an umbrella, entered. "I have nothing to say," she cried out hysterically. "If there's anything you want to know, you'll find it in the newspapers."

Disregarding her protests, the man introduced himself. "I am Dr Rameau, Madame, and there's one thing I was unable to find in the newspapers. The truth."

He took out a paper with a picture of Philip in it. "Some months ago, this man escaped from a private asylum near Paris. He was suffering from a private form of insanity which we call paranoia. I am head of that asylum and I am the old fool who let him escape."

Stella couldn't believe her ears. It all sounded so incredible. And yet, this might be the clue which would free Ward.

Now, seeing her interest, the man went on. There had been stupidity and contradiction in the case. But he had a theory. Circumstantial evidence? Nonsense. That knife? The footprints? All rubbish. Philip Monrell had been murdered by his only enemy—himself. The story of his whole neurotic childhood pointed to it. And so he had created a suicide, that would look like murder because he hated Ward Andrews and the wife whom he felt he had lost.

Stella's breath was coming fast. "Of course, I see. But how can we ever prove it?"

"We need prove nothing," Rameau assured her. "Philip will prove it for us. This was the kind of mind that wishes credit for the things it conceives. When these people murder they love to confess. Your husband will want to speak to you from beyond the grave. His triumph will not be final until you know the truth. And that truth may be hidden in the walls of your house."

# BACK IN CHASSING-BORD

they searched Philip's room and the library from top to bottom. There was no sign of a letter. And now it was just twelve hours from the time set for Ward's execution.

Then Rameau stared, as Clark the butler came in agitatedly. They must leave now. Mrs Monrell, Philip's mother, was upstairs, ill and she had heard they were here. She had given orders to put them out.

The man's words sent Rameau into action. He flew up the stairs with Stella after him.

As they burst into Mrs Monrell's room, she cried out, "How dared you come in here!"

Swiftly, Rameau began to tell her of his suspicions. Then he said softly, "Mrs Monrell, I knew your son. He said to me once, 'I am going to die like my father.' What did your husband die of, Madame?"

Now Mrs Monrell was agitated. Her face worked. All at once she began to weep. "I think—I understand. Yes, I must tell you. You see, when my husband died everybody thought it was an accident, an overdose of sleeping tablets. And so did I until I found his farewell letter."

Her voice faltered. "Then I knew that his mind had been going and he had taken his own life. From that moment I lived in dread that Philip would go the same way."

Her eyes begged Stella for forgiveness. "It is I, who am to blame for everything. I should have warned you, Stella, dear."

But Rameau cut in, impatiently. "You will have to help us now, Mrs Monrell. Please think very carefully. When your son was a boy, did he have some secret hiding place where he kept his treasures?"

Mrs Monrell smiled wanly. "He had no secrets from me. He told me everything. He even let me read his precious diaries."

# RAMEAU AND STELLA

LA exchanged a glance. Now Rameau crossed to the bookshelves. Yes, there were the diaries, filled with neat hand-writing. He and Stella tore through the books.

She put the last one down in despair. "Where is the next volume? There must be another. It was a green one, I saw him writing in it."

Rameau's fists were clenched. "He must have hidden it somewhere. He didn't want you to have it until it was too late." Then suddenly he glanced at the book-binder's label in one of the diaries. It read, "Durand—Relieur, Rue de Carthage, Paris."

Rameau flew to the door and called Clark. "Tell me, did Mr Monrell send out any packages the day he died? Think hard man." Clark considered, then nodded. "Yes, several. One was a small parcel." He pointed to the diaries. "The one sent to Paris."

"Thank Heavens," Now Stella

was filled with hope. "We're on the track of it at last. Clark, call the airport and charter a private plane immediately—to Paris. Never mind what it costs."

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THEY WERE at the book-binder's shop within a few hours. Monsieur Durand was agonisingly slow as he went through his stock. Then he picked out a small, green volume. "Ah, Monrell. Voilà, Madame." Stella reached for it but he held it back with a little smile. He said, in French, "Unfortunately, Madame, I am not able to. My instructions are exact. Not before the fifth of next September."

She turned to Rameau. "But I don't understand." "But he exclaimed in triumph, 'My child, for the first time in fifty years, this old brain has been of some use. Mr Andrews is saved. You see, your husband ordered Mr Durand to keep the diary until next September and then send it to you.'"

Her eyes were round with horror. Then with sudden decision, she cried out, "Give it to me." She snatched the book from Durand and sat down to read it.

"July, the thirteenth," the last entry was headed. "Four-thirty, in another three hours I shall have done it. She broke off, averting her face. It was too horrible. How could she read such revelations?"

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HER FACE was deadly white and Rameau stepped to her side. But now she had made up her mind that she would see this through to the last bitter word.

"Dear Stella," she went on and her voice was shaking. "I was too weak to bear losing you. I am too weak to bear losing you. The excellent Monsieur Durand, who little suspects what a dangerous document he is binding, will send you this book on the anniversary of our wedding day. By the time you get it I shall have been dead a long time and Ward will have been hanged for my murder."

There were just two more short sentences. "Forgive me, I love you." She could almost hear his voice from beyond the grave. So she was choking off her breath as she reached for the telephone. "Long distance. Chasingford, England. Quickly—vite, vite. Listen, this is terribly urgent. I have to stop an execution." The telephone fell from her hand. She had fainted.

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IT WAS just a month later that Stella and Ward stood at the rail of the ship which was carrying them to the United States. Ward had been offered a job by an American firm and it was a heaven-sent blessing for them both. That was the important thing.

Stella clung to his arm tightly while the fresh salt breeze blew in her face. "It's strange," she was saying. "Do you know, Ward, I was once afraid of the strength that—that I sensed in you? That was why I took the wrong path."

Yes, she had feared him. But now she knew that it was weakness, not fear, the weakness in Philip that had brought forth so much evil. "Darling," He kissed her. "You're not afraid now?" "No," she said softly. "No, Ward, strength is noble and good. And yours is something I want to learn on for the rest of my life."

THE END.



WORK FOR JILL—War means work for women, so these husky British girls are toiling as carpenters to repair a bombed house in the Croydon area near London. Air raids on English cities have slackened since the Russo-German war.

# Husbands Choose A New Evacuation Committee

Confronted with a no confidence vote at a mass meeting of Hongkong's bachelor-husbands yesterday, the Evacuation Representation Committee resigned in a body and was replaced by a new committee.

The Peninsula Hotel Rose Room was crowded for the meeting, which was the outcome of Mr W. V. Taylor's published announcement of his decision to resign from the post of Acting Honorary Secretary. He announced that decision in a letter to the S. C. M. Post on August 20 in which he made certain allegations against the Committee.

At yesterday's meeting he amplified those allegations, which, in the words of the Committee Chairman, Mr C. E. Terry, carried an accusation of "bad faith" against the Committee and its individual members.

Mr Terry, who presided, roundly denied Mr Taylor's several charges and was supported in his denials by Mr J. F. MacGregor, Vice-Chairman, but one member of the Committee, Mr J. Shepherd, supported Mr Taylor's complaint in respect to a letter to the Colonial Secretary, which, it was stated, had not been shown to all the members before it was sent through the Governor.

Mr R. J. Banks was elected Chairman of the new Committee, with Mr Taylor as Hon. Secretary. The Committee decided to present a letter to the Governor to-day describing the adverse effects of the evacuation order and urging its immediate rescission.

Another public meeting will be held next Tuesday when the result of the interview with the Governor will be announced.

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Allan Jones (Vocal) and The New Mayfair Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Harry Roy's Orchestra and Tiger Ragtime.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Dance Music and Variety.

7.20 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.45 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Excerpt from Gilbert and Sullivan's Opera.

"The Gondoliers"; "The Mikado"; "Iolanthe."

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 An Hour Of Classical Requests.

"William Tell" Overture (Rossini).

...Boston Promenade Orchestra; "Faust" Act IV—Soldiers' Chorus (Gounod)....The B.B.C. Choir with Orchestra; Invitation To The Waltz (Weber, arr. Tausig)....Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Piano.

9.45-10.00 News in French (On Short Wave Only).

9.45 Classical Requests (Continued).

Romance in E Flat (Rubinstein, arr. Bor)....Albert Sander Trio; Woman Is Fickle (From "Rigoletto") (Paves-Verdi)....Jussi Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra; Andante Spianato, Op. 22 (Chopin)....Arthur Rubinstein (Piano Solo); Jerusalem (Parry)....Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.

10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Studio—Presentation of Brahms' Quintet in E Minor, Op. 115 by "Keynote".

Hutch Quartet and Reginald Kell (Clarinet).

11.00 London—"Makers of History".

11.15 Close Down.





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### PETAIN—AUTHORITARIAN

EVEN those disappointed with the foreign policy of the Vichy regime have tried to avoid condemning Marshal. Petain himself. They have been conscious of the probability that French collaboration with the Nazi "new order" is not the free choice of France, and that even though the Laval and Darlans may be seeking personal profit through toadying to Hitler, Petain himself was doing his best for France.

Granting the Marshal this credit, it becomes less and less possible for friends of France and freedom to regard him as anything but an agent of reaction in Europe. For "totalitarian" he substitutes the term "authoritarian." The chief difference between his "revolution" and that of Hitler is that Petain's would disturb caste lines less, would alter the distribution of power in France by restoring it to church, to property and other "responsible" elements, while denying its exercise by the rank and file of individual citizens. His recommendations to the commission charged with drafting a new Constitution for France frankly ask for the revocation of universal suffrage. While doubtless deploring defeat by the Nazis he and others bade good-bye willingly to the French Third Republic.

Some significant disclosures about the Marshal's attitude toward Germany and Britain even as long ago as the war of 1914-18 have recently tended to confirm uneasiness awakened by his very first utterances as leader of Vichy. The memoirs of Poincaré describe Clemenceau as shocked at Petain's pessimism and anti-British sentiment. To quote Clemenceau:

Petain's pessimism is intolerable. Imagine—he said—"The Germans will beat us!" Should a general talk like that? ... He dared to say that if we were beaten, we would owe it to the English.

Petain also appears among those backward military leaders of France who opposed development of the French air force even while Nazi might was sprouting terrible wings.

# THE MIRACLE MAN OF THE AIR... by A. W. Helliwell



This is the story of Wing Commander Douglas Bader, the famous Canadian legless pilot who is now reported to be missing. Bader has secured the highest R.A.F. honours for his exploits

He pulled the stick hard back in a desperate effort to gain height, but, even as he did so he felt the plane lose speed and hover for a sickening, stomach-wrenching instant on the brink of a stall. Then it dropped like a stone, and with the ground rushing up towards him he set his teeth and prayed that the end would be quick.

He was still ice-cool—cool enough to think in the split second before everything blacked-out that this, after all, was how he would have chosen to die. Below other pilots were already running across the crisp, frost-sprinkled grass of the landing field in the direction of the falling plane. They had been watching his dizzy acrobatics over the drome, and when he had attempted a last slow roll not more than 100 ft. above their heads they had held their breath in silent consternation.

This was more than flitting with Death—a pastime that dapper, smiling little Douglas Bader lightly followed almost every day of his life—this was positively linking arms with it and asking for trouble.

As they tilted their heads to follow his progress across the wintry sky they saw the plane hover motionless for a moment and then plunge into an uncontrolled nose-dive. The terrific impact when it crashed shook the iron-hard ground. One wing crumpled like paper. The engine, torn from its mounting, flew one way. The rest of the plane ploughed a long and ragged scar across the turf, mangle itself into a twisted ball of wood and metal.

### Miraculous

Out of that pile of junk, so terribly injured that he did not recover consciousness until he woke up in hospital with both legs gone, they dragged a man who eight years later was to become one of Britain's outstanding fighter pilots!

No one who saw him crash at Reading back in 1931 thought that he could possibly survive.

"My God! Poor Douglas!" murmured the first of his friends to reach the wrecked plane. Bader was imprisoned somewhere in that tangled mass, but there seemed no hope he could still be living. They got him out at last, and, miraculously, a faint spark of life still flickered in his crushed body.

For days he lay unconscious. Both legs were amputated, one completely, the other at the knee. For many weeks after the operation the shadow of death still hung darkly over him, yet the first thing he said when he realised that he had lost his legs and while the doctors were still struggling to keep the slender thread of life from snapping, was "I'll fly again."

To-day, he does ride the clouds again, legless but indomitable, leader of a squadron of dare-devil Canadian pilots who again and again have struck terror into the hearts of German raiders, holder of the D.S.O. for gallantry, and with a steadily mounting total of enemy aircraft to his credit.

### Nonchalant

I don't know whether you have ever sat in the cockpit of a Spitfire or Hurricane fighter. It is a bewildering and humbling experience. Surrounded by that complex and glittering collection of controls and dials the imagination boggles. You conceive a new and awe-struck admiration for the young men who nonchalantly squeeze themselves into these snug seats and go hurtling across the sky at six miles a minute or more.

There can be little question of Petain's sincerity. That is beside the point. Hitler is probably a sincere Nazi. Marshal Petain simply does not believe in the democratic way of life. He cannot therefore look forward to British victory with any enthusiasm. In a German Europe France might have a hard time, but it would have more chance of evolving as a Marshall Petain thinks it should.

That anyone without legs should be able to accomplish this miracle is almost incredible. But the young man who once whispered "I'll fly again" before he dropped back into a coma does it.

Bader's squadron once shot down thirty-three enemy planes in three successive engagements, his personal contribution to the collection being six machines.

This legless hero of so many thrilling sky duels is thirty, dark-haired and dapper, and in looks and build not unlike Dave Crowley, the former light-weight champion, who also wears Air Force blue these days.

In America, that land of picturesque slang, they would call Bader a "Birdman." He has never had any other ambition except to fly. He went straight from school to the R.A.F. College at Cranwell as a cadet, and at the age of twenty-one he had already made a name for himself as one of our most daring stunt aces.

### Versatile

Fear had—or has—not any place in this remarkable young man's lexicon. They say he can make plans do anything but talk. Thousands were thrilled at the old Henderson air pageants by his wonderful flying. Even experienced pilots stared skywards in open-mouthed admiration when Douglas Bader "went to town" a few hundred feet above their heads in a sparkling succession of death-defying manoeuvres.

But it seemed he had dared once too often when he crashed at that Reading air field. Even though he survived, no one thought he would ever fly again. The tragedy was all the greater because he had been such a brilliant athlete.

He was a magnificent Rugby footballer—one of the best scrum halves ever to play for the famous Harlequins, and was certain of his international cap. He had played cricket and squash for the R.A.F., and showed great promise as a boxer and cross-country runner.

Legless, it seemed that the two things for which he lived—flying and sports—must be denied him, but Bader made up his mind that he would not be beaten.

A few months after his crash, taking his first hesitant steps on his new metal legs, he was already making plans.

"I haven't a leg of my own to stand on," he grinned, "but I'll still get by."

He even refused to use a stick to help him. As soon as he was fit enough he went to work as a traveller—in a specially adapted car—spending every penny he could save on flying lessons. Within nine months he had fulfilled his vow. He was flying solo again—a fully qualified civil pilot.

Immediately Bader applied to be taken back into the Service. It was his first, his only, love. But they would not have him. Disappointed but not discouraged, he continued to fly. He played cricket, tennis and squash again, doing everything possible to prove that he was as useful without his legs as before.

Persistence When war broke out he tried to join up again. He begged, argued, pleaded and entreated. "Just give me one chance," he asked. "That's all I need."

At last his dogged persistence, or perhaps it was his obvious sincerity or the light that gleamed in his eyes as he argued, impressed the Board. They decided to give him a test. Bader passed with flying colours, and as a result he was offered a commission and a job as a taxi-pilot—flying aircraft from factories to airfields and similar duties.

In the breeze to avoid these avenging furies. Where before there had been an orderly formation there now was nothing but a wild confusion of whirling twisting planes. Into this the Hurricanes struck, banking left and right as each pilot picked his own target. Three Messerschmitts went into a steep climb to escape as Bader dived upon them; but he was after them in a flash, and he caught the last of them at almost point-blank range with a three-seconds burst from his guns.

The devastating effect of a British fighter's fire at such range is incredible. The same effect as a giant circular saw, literally cutting the target to pieces in mid-air.

As this Messerschmitt disintegrated, Bader threw his Hurricane into a breath-taking turn and went after the second. Its pilot had no stomach for the fight. Desperately he pulled his stick backwards and forwards in violent jerks, flying his machine in a series of switchback climbs and dives in a hopeless endeavour to shake off his attacker.

But there was no escape for him. Once again Bader's wing guns roared and the German's starboard wing began to fly to pieces. Another short burst and there was a sharp "woof" of flame from the plane before it went into a long spiral dive, leaving a trail of smoke and fire in its wake.

More than half the enemy had turned tail and streaked for home immediately the Hurricanes had attacked, but they were still outnumbered, heavily, and each duel had to be fought with a wary eye open for any Germans who might sneak up and catch them unawares.

Bader, himself, was nearly caught in this way. As he turned round he saw in his mirror another coming up behind him with white streams belching from his forward guns.

It was one of those moments when a split-second decision means the difference between life and death. In the same Bader acted, and his Hurricane zoomed sideways and upwards with a wrench that would have torn the wings from any ordinary machine.

In two seconds he had shaken the enemy off and was turning a dive in his own attack, but the German pilot was heading for France as fast as he could go, and Bader had not the fuel to chase him.

That was a proud day for his squadron. They brought down 11 German machines—eight Messerschmitts and three Heinkels—in that brief but hectic dog-fight, and they were between seventy and a hundred aircraft in the flight and hovering 1,000 ft. above them, an other swarm of planes flying in formation—a favourite aerial duel.

Only a few months ago his engine failed as he came in over the airfield and he crashed lightly. They pulled him out with both metal legs badly bent.

The legless wonder of the skies there were no other British fighters in sight, but without a second's hesitation he banked and threw his Hurricane into a vertical dive right into the heart of the tightly packed formation. On his tail came the booked for a few months in splints instead of a ten-minutes' wait.

As they swooped, the German airman, fighters and bombers fanned out. That's the sort of spirit the Luftwaffe over the sky, scattering like leaves wafle will never conquer.

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# Iran Closes Economic Blockade of Germany

(By "Reuter's" Political Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The effects of the "cease fire" order in Iran, coupled with the British occupation of Syria and Iraq, have been to make the blockade of Germany by economic warfare tighter than it has been and will also aid supplies from Britain and the United States to Russia.

The question of help to Russia is now being examined by the Ministry of Economic Warfare and already supplies are on their way both from Britain and the Dominions and the United States.

In the United States, supplies already allocated to this country were diverted to Russia. It is expected that at an early date, a meeting between the representatives of Russia, United States and Great Britain will take place in Moscow to decide upon the aid that can be given by Great Britain and the United States to Russia.

Meanwhile discussions are already proceeding with the Soviet authorities regarding the £10,000,000 credit granted by Britain to the Soviet Union. Among the commodities the Russians require under this credit are rubber, tin, jute, lead, wool and industrial diamonds.

## Supplies To Britain

The Russians are able to supply Britain with platinum, timber, chemicals, flax and foodstuffs. This is recognized as only the beginning and further examination will be required by the authorities of both countries before the supply position can be dealt with as a whole.

It is expected that much use will be made of the Trans-Siberian Railway for carriage to the fighting fronts of the materials Russia needs for her fight against the invaders. The capacity of this railway is about 6,000,000 tons a year and before Germany entered the war she received goods across it at the rate of 600,000 tons a year.

## Germany's Loss

Another aspect of Germany's attack upon Russia is that by it Germany has lost 700,000 tons of oil which she received from Russia each year.

Although the effect of this loss may not be immediate, it is bound to tell in time, especially when combined with the bombing by the Russians of Rumanian oil-fields, attacks on Constanza, the vigilance of the British Navy in the Eastern Mediterranean and the work of the R.A.F. in Western Germany.

# Hollywood Ban On Sweaters

"Sweater shots" are causing trouble in Hollywood, says the "Sunday Express".

They are shots of film stars wearing sweaters which are too revealing to please the Hays Censorship Office. Joseph Breen, director of America's movie morals, has issued an edict to all film producers that low-cut, clinging dresses which outline the form too clearly are a violation of the Production Code and must be stopped.

Stars affected by the decree are being photographed in all kinds of sweaters to please Mr. Breen first in the tight-fitting type to demonstrate the offence, secondly in sloppy "college girl" outfits which give a sackcloth effect to the figure.

## Stars Affected

Betty Hill, June Priessner, Brenda Joyce, Maria Montez are among the younger set of stars affected by the Breen ban.

Breen's ban has given a sharper headache than usual to producers and stars. Its terms are far-reaching, and it clearly states that all future sweater shots will be rejected.

Hardest hit by the edict are blonde, brunette and red-head newcomers whose curves brought them contracts. Now they are wondering what to do with their photography.

First of the sweater girls, now grown to a crowd, was Lana Turner, dark dancing star who became a straight actress. She has straightened out her curves with her career, can easily pass the Breen test.

# NO VITAL VARIATION IN FRONT

## Nazis' Successes In Russia Unconfirmed

(WAR COMMENTARY BY "ANALYST")

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).

There is nothing in the Russian communiqué to confirm the claims of the German High Command to have captured Vilki, Lugi and Dniepropetrovsk. On the contrary, the Russians speak of heavy fighting in the sectors of Kingisepp, Gomel, Smolensk and Odessa, which would suggest that there has been no important variation in the front.

The Hungarian claim to have crossed the lower reaches of the Dniester is not borne out by the Russian communiqué and hardly seems consistent with the general scope of the Hungarian operations.

## Optimism Justified

On the whole, therefore, there seems some justification for a slightly more optimistic outlook on the situation. It would certainly look as though the third German offensive had passed its peak without any decisive result except heavy casualties on both sides.

Although German spokesmen, making a virtue of necessity have said that it is more important that they should destroy the Russian armies than capture towns, the question of price must be the determining factor and Soviet Russia has certainly bigger reserves of manpower than Germany.

Besides a very large percentage of German troops are required to maintain the uneasy yoke of the New Order upon the conquered countries. How uneasy this hold is becoming is evidenced by the attempt upon the two Vichy Quislings, Laval and Deat. This unrest is much more general and widespread in Norway, Holland and Belgium, not to mention the more recently subjugated Balkan states.

The chances of Germany achieving a decision before the advent of winter which is now almost at the gates of Northern Russia, seem very near to vanishing point and the prospect of a winter campaign, unrelieved by any hopeful outlook, must be weighing heavily upon the spirits of all Germans.

## Hollander Held

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Mr. Plesman, Managing Director of the K.L.M. Dutch Airline, is now in prison at a camp near Scheveningen where a number of other prominent Dutchmen are imprisoned, says the Free Dutch newspaper "Nrij Nederland".

## Nazis Sentenced

HAVANA, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Two Germans, Heinrich Kohl and Kurt charged with activities harmful to Cuba, have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment to be followed by expulsion from Cuba.

Six other Germans arrested on similar charges were acquitted.

## British Railways

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Government control of British railways is anticipated to-night.



DEDICATES HIS LIBRARY—President Roosevelt stands before the door of the great Dutch colonial library at Hyde Park, N.Y., and dedicates it to the nation. Building contains private and public papers covering the epochal years of his political life since 1910. Neighbours attended the ceremony.

# Ancient Oil Fields Boom Again

BRADFORD, PA., Aug. 27 (UP).—The world's oldest oil field is booming again because of the national defence emergency.

The Pennsylvania sands field in the northwestern part of the state has come back to life. Rigs once more are lined up along the highways and hundreds of hundreds of old wells are being cleaned up for emergency duty.

Reason for the increased activity here is the tanker shortage, which has resulted in smaller shipments of western crude and refined products and a consequent comparative scarcity of petroleum products on the Atlantic seaboard.

Old wells, small producers which were unprofitable to operate under the low prices prevailing previously, are being placed back in use with the prospect of better financial returns and the need for their products in the east.

## Old Timers Return

Many of the pumpers who are cleaning and working the renovated wells are old-timers who are returning to the drillings because of the shortage of younger men called up in the draft.

The fields in this district are considered the oldest in the world but virtually were abandoned due to competition from more productive drillings in other parts of the country.

# Sawing Trick Now Too Cumbersome

SEATTLE, Aug. 27 (UP).—The Pacific Coast Association of Musicians abandoned the sawing of pretty girls in two to-day. Henceforth they will saw off an arm or a leg.

"The trick has become too cumbersome and requires too many props," Charles N. Smith, of Seattle, president of the association, told 300 delegates to the annual convention. "We can achieve the same effect by cutting off an arm or leg."

## New Trade Link

With the Red Ensign at her foremast and the Red Flag at her stern, a Russian freighter of 5,000 tons reached an Australian port recently. She is believed to be the first ship flying the Soviet flag to enter Australian waters. Other Soviet ships are expected to follow, establishing a regular trade link with Australia.

The ship was greeted by a launch carrying members of the Friends of the Soviet Union.

# Evacuation Problems Being Studied in New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (UP).—Studies into the problems involved in evacuating hundreds of thousands of persons from the world's largest city in the event of an air raid are being made under the direction of Lieut. Gov. Charles Poletti and Commissioner of Housing Edward Weinfeld.

Plans are still in the formative stage, but it is known that the direct task now making plans for moving into quiet little towns and villages as many as 1,000,000 women, children, old and sick persons.

The principal problem, of course, is to find housing space for the evacuees. Already questionnaires have been distributed in Sullivan County, in the south west corner of the State, to see just how many persons could be accommodated in that area at a moment's notice.

Representatives of the State Housing and Health Departments met recently with officials of the County Resort Hotel Owners Association in Middletown. The hotel owners will co-operate in the survey, to show how many evacuees could be accommodated on farms, how many rooms are available in all-year hotels, camps, clubs and other buildings, and how many hotels would have to be done on other hotels to make them suitable for winter as well as summer occupancy. (Sullivan County is a summer resort county.)

## Water Facilities

Additional studies will be made into the capacity of water and sanitation facilities in the various counties. There is also the problem of transportation. Evacuation officials are working with a view to placing as many evacuees as possible within a short distance from the city so that the county's transportation facilities would not be overtaxed.

Inland homes are looked upon as most desirable, and the assistance of nearby communities in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut may be invited because of the suitable climate probably available there.

Similar plans will be worked out later for the large upstate cities of Buffalo, Rochester, Albany, Utica and Syracuse. But the problem of New York itself, where more than 7,000,000 persons are concentrated in an area only a few miles square, must come first.

# "Tough Guys" Helping Enemy

Report By Ministers

"TOUGH GUYS" in the cities—youthful offenders under 17—have increased since the war started. Absence of fathers on military service and the break-up of homes due to evacuation are the chief causes for many of the serious offences, such as stealing and looting. This is revealed in a memorandum issued by Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Home Secretary, and Mr. Ramsbottom, President of the Board of Education.

"Many of the offences result from high spirits or desire for adventure," the memorandum says. "These boys should be made to recognize that their misguided energies are helping the enemy."

The Ministers suggest stricter enforcement of school attendance with more games and encouragement of hobbies.

There should be more old schoolers' associations and clubs, especially in rural areas.

# No More Cane In Schools

THE New South Wales Minister for Education, Mr. C. R. Ewart, told the Parents and Citizens' Associations Conference in Sydney that he had decided to abolish corporal punishment in public schools.

Mr. Ewart said that he hoped also to abolish corporal punishment in institutions which cared for wards of the State.

"It has been proved to me that it is in institutions where severe forms of punishment are practised that the boys give most trouble," he said.

The Minister announced also that the Department of Education was acquiring a large area at Lake Macquarie for a physical fitness camp for the Newcastle district, and that negotiations were being carried out with the University of Sydney to establish a degree in physical education.

# Primate Of Australia Married

Dr. H. F. le Fanu, Primate of Australia and Archbishop of Perth, was secretly married at Claremont recently, says the "Sydney Daily Telegraph".

Dr. le Fanu is 71. The bride, Miss Winifred Whiteley, is middle-aged. Canon John Bell, a close friend of the Archbishop, performed the ceremony.

Arrangements were kept so quiet that prominent Anglican dignitaries knew nothing of the marriage until they saw the published announcement, a few days later.

Miss Whiteley was a close friend of Dr. le Fanu's first wife who died in Brisbane in 1920 when he was Conductor Bishop of Brisbane.

The first wife left a family of six young children.

Miss Whiteley gave up her work to take care of the children. When Dr. le Fanu was appointed Archbishop of Perth in 1929, Miss Whiteley remained with the family until the daughters were old enough to run the household.

She then went back to her work of hospital administration, taking charge of the Church of England Mount Hospital, Perth.

She recently retired from this position.

Dr. and Mrs. le Fanu left on their honeymoon soon after the wedding. Even close friends do not know where they are spending the honeymoon.

# Sino-Burmese Mission Of Understanding

CHUNGKING, Aug. 28 (Central News).—The Chinese Goodwill Mission to Burma left this morning by plane for Rangoon via Kunming.

It will remain in Burma for about ten days returning before the middle of September.

The Mission is composed of the following: Leader Dr. Moulin Chiang, President of the National Peking University; Deputy Leaders Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, and Mr. Y. T. Miao, General Manager of the New Futien Bank, Yunnan; Secretary-General Mr. Han Li-wu, People's Political Council and Secretary-General of the Sino-British and Sino-Burmese Cultural Associations; Members Mrs. Lo Chia-luen, People's Political Council; Miss Chen Chi-yi, Deputy Secretary-General of the Women's Advisory Committee of the New Life Movement Association; Mr. P. C. Mao, Expert of the Kuomintang Overseas Board; Mr. T. C. Tang, Chief Editor of the English "Service" of the "Central News Agency" who is concurrently English Secretary of the Mission; Mr. King Lung-chang, Manager of the Kunming Electricity Works; Mr. Jen C. Shien, Secretary-General of the People's Foreign Relations Association of China and Miss Lucy Tou, Secretary to the Mission.

The object of the Mission, according to Mr. Han, is to promote better relations between Burma and China, to interpret to the Chinese people the true conditions in China and the aspirations of the Chinese people in the war resistance against aggression and to get first-hand information on Burma.

# Empress Of Abyssinia Rejoins Emperor

NAIROBI, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The Empress of Abyssinia arrived here to-day by special train from Mombasa and was welcomed by the Crown Prince, who had flown from Addis Ababa for her arrival.

The Empress and her son are leaving by air for the Abyssinian capital on Friday.

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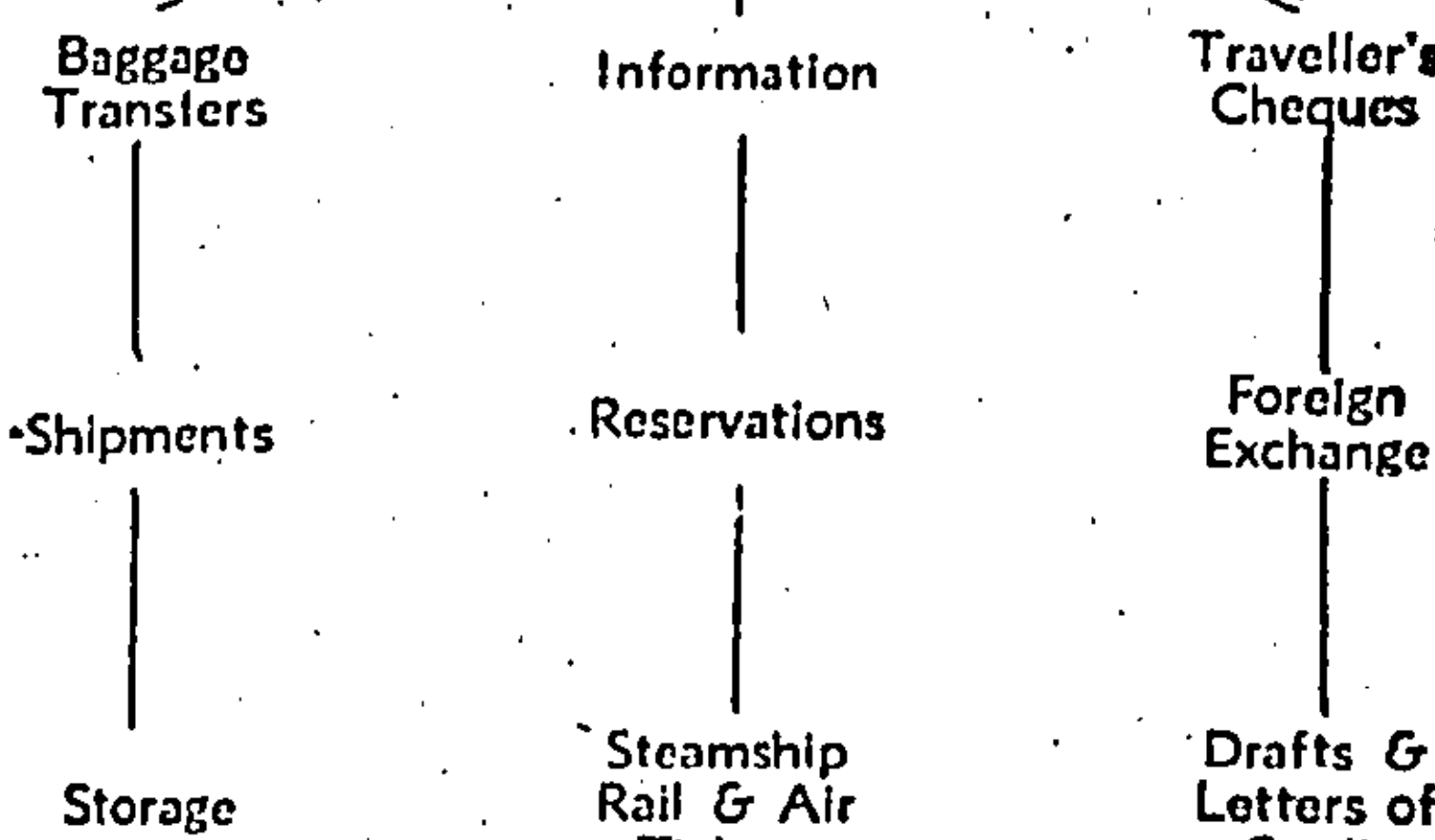
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# Czar's Ashes Said To Be In London Bank Vault

VICHY, Aug. 27 (UP).—An urn containing the ashes of Czar Nicholas II and his entire family lies in the vaults of the Bank of England in London awaiting ultimate return to the Kremlin, according to General Pierre Janin, French World War leader.

General Janin, who was sent by the Allies to Siberia by way of New York and Yokohama to help General Alexander V. Kolchak organize the White Russian resistance against the Bolsheviks in 1917, declared he had brought the urn out of Russia.

General Janin said eleven members of the Russian Royal family and its entourage were executed by the Bolsheviks at Ekaterinburg in the Russian Urals on the night of July 10, 1918. He said he had talked with the Czar, "who often expressed anxiety" over Russia's fate, and that General Kolchak, who commanded the Czech-Slovak and White Russian forces in Siberia, had unsuccessfully attempted to rescue the Czar.

In 1933, General Janin asserted in an interview that he had smuggled the royal family's ashes out of Russia and that they were interned in a bank vault "in a neighbouring country of France." Now he has amplified this statement and specifically named the vaults of the Bank of England.

Four heavy leather valises filled with documents, photographs and other evidence collected by the Bolsheviks for the conviction of the Royal family also were said to be in the Bank of England's vaults.

"On April 27, 1910, Judge Sokolov came to see me at the Allied General Headquarters in Ypierre, Belgium," General Janin said. "He told me that the Czar and his family had been executed and that he had brought their bodies to me to send some precious packages to Europe," General Janin said.

"He returned with more than four valises filled with all the evidence submitted against the Royal family, as well as other relics such as uniform buttons, melted rings and belt buckles picked out of the ashes of the pyre on which the Czar and his family's bodies were burned about ten miles from Ypierre House."

"I brought these things to Mar-seille, but there was no one to meet me, either from the Grand Duke Nicholas or from the Quai d'Orsay (The French Foreign Office), so I took them to my family estate in the Alps."

"Two years later I was able to turn them over to the Grand Duke and I learned later that General Wrangel had hoped to carry them victoriously back to Moscow, but that failed."

"The Quai d'Orsay did not want to guard them at the French Foreign Office. Finally, they were sent to London for safe-keeping until they can be returned to the Kremlin some day."

# HAITI TO PRODUCE RUBBER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (UP).—The Republic of Haiti is expected in the future to supply a part of United States rubber requirements, according to the Department of Agriculture.

Although Haiti grows no commercial rubber now, an eventual planting of 70,000 acres of high-producing Hevea (rubber) trees is planned, according to an article by Thomas A. Fennell, Agricultural advisor to the Haitian Government, which appears in the current issue of "Agriculture in the Americas," monthly publication of the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations. The immediate objective is to establish rubber plantations totalling 7,500 acres, he says.

The production of rubber, Fennell adds, has been made the chief objective of the U. S. Haitian agricultural expansion program, announced on May 6 by the Department of State. In an introduction to the article, President Elie Lescot of Haiti terms the agreement "one of the most far-reaching economic steps in our national history" and cites it as an example of "Democracy in Action."

## Ensure Supply

The Haitian agreement is the latest step in the Department of Agriculture project to reduce United States dependence on rubber sources outside the Western hemisphere. Since August, 1940, bureau of plant industry survey parties have inspected potential rubber-producing areas in 15 Latin American Republics, of which Haiti is the smallest. Several experiment stations and nurseries have been established, among them one at Marfranc, Haiti which is the source of the high-producing rubber trees for the Haitian programme.

The Haitian plan also calls for immediate establishment in Haiti of banana plantations totalling 8,500 acres, and for increased production of cacao, oils, spices, fibres and other tropical crops. It is also proposed to develop small Haitian-owned craft industries. United States capital and technical assistance will help make the expansion possible.



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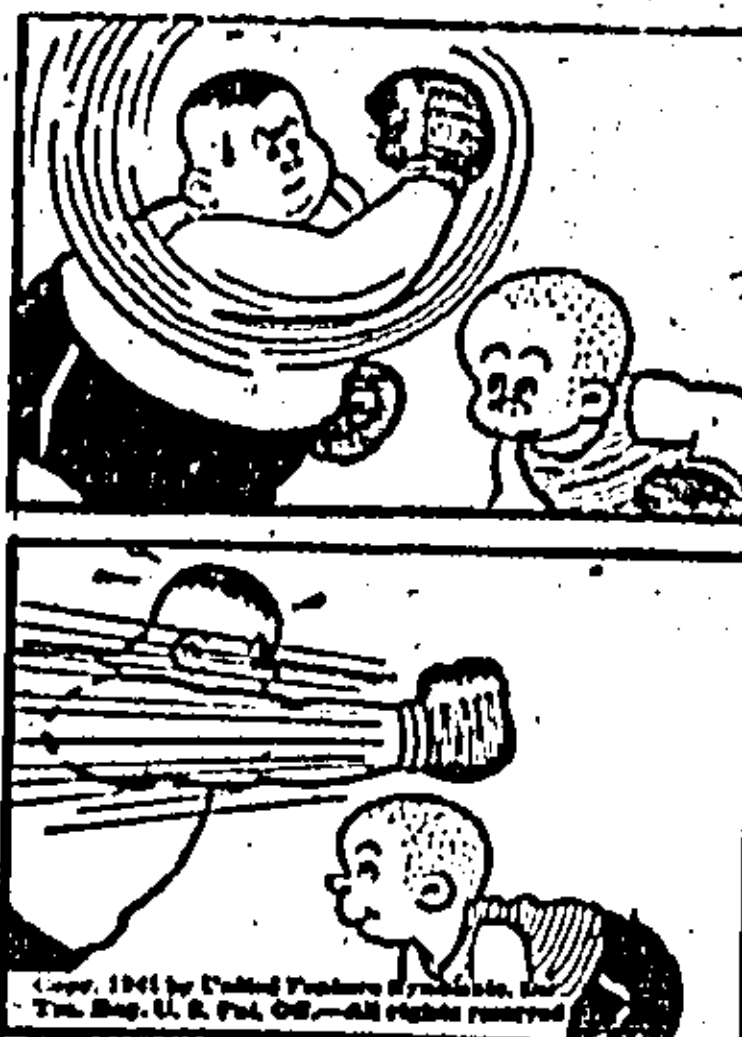


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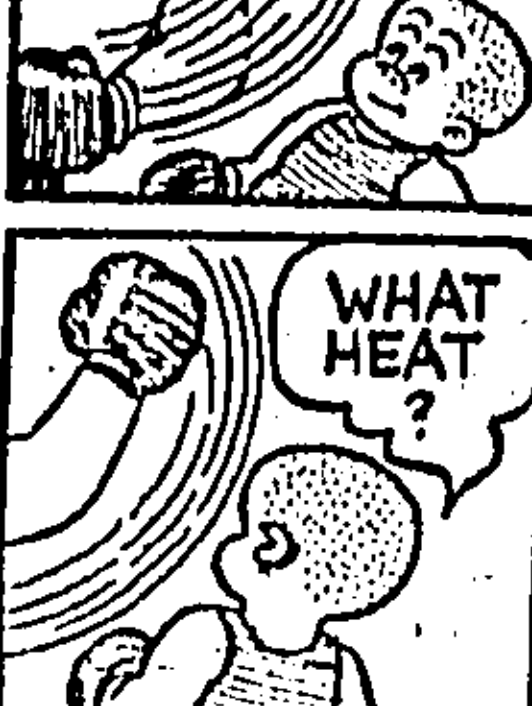
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By Ernie Bushmiller

## Battle Of Atlantic Is A Foul Business But Navy Holds Aces

Once a U-boat has been truly "spotted" by our convoy escorts of Atlantic fighting-ships, he would be a brave man who laid longer odds than 2 to 1 about its chances of escape. In fact, those hard-bitten submarine smashers who have been my shipmates during the past few weeks would laugh at you if you voiced the opinion that a "found" U-boat had better than one chance in five of getting away.

That is the heartening news I bring you from far out in the Atlantic after a trip there in a British destroyer, writes a "News of the World" reporter.

I must not give figures; but my destroyer and our "pals" the corvettes brought safely into this country nearly 100 heavily laden merchant ships—big ones at that—from the other side of the ocean.

One hundred ships, or thereabouts, and not one lost. Thousands of tons of vital material for our war show, and every ounce safely home.

Have you ever celebrated a great occasion with cups of cocoa? I have. And this is why.

It was near sundown when the affair started. The shadows were lengthening across the wild waves, and we were hundreds of miles from land.

I was on the bridge with our "asdic" officer. His job is the spotting of U-boats. Not so long ago he played cricket for Oxford and Hampshire. . . . Not so long ago.

His life now is very different. But the Navy still has that typically English "cricket" outlook on life. Some things are just not done. And it is that sense of things which are "not cricket," which gives the Navy its bitter loathing of U-boats.

The sneaking up and stabbing in the back methods of Hitler's under-sea pirates rub the Navy the wrong way. And it is not prudent to make the Navy angry.

"Bunch" Converging

As I was saying, I was standing chatting with our "asdic" officer. Around us plodded the weighed-down merchantmen, supreme in their indifference to everything that smelt of Boche. They have the most complete faith in the Navy.

Suddenly, there was a ring-buzz on a handy phone. The officer apologised for breaking off our talk and took the receiver.

"Yes . . . yes . . . Thanks. We'll see to them!" I heard him say. He replaced the phone and turned to me with a smile like the dawn of day.

"You're going to have fun after all. A bunch of U-boats are converging on the convoy!" he said.

Just that. "A bunch of U-boats." How and from what source the information reached us I cannot, must not, say. But within the space of a few deep breaths our destroyer was full speed ahead, streaming her wake across the ocean as we raced to meet the menace.

Darkness enveloped us, and throughout the entire ship there was a bubbly feeling of excitement—a sense of stirring things to come.

Stand-by Depth Charges

I groped my way dangerously from the bridge in the dark, and covered the sea-fashed deck until I reached the shelter of the quarter-deck, with its sinister-looking loads of depth charges and its group of eager men, telling stories and grinning widely, half from the jokes and half from the tension of the moment.

Suddenly, the destroyer made a frightening swing; her masts almost touching the wave-tops in the surge of that fantastic angle. And as suddenly, the beat-beat of our high-powered engines ceased.

There in the darkness we lay for a while. Silent, listening, watchful.

Then an order cracked out. "Stand by depth charges." And if you've never seen men happy at their jobs, you should have been with me. Those troops of ours—in the Navy the sailors are all called troops—laughed aloud in their delight as they manned the canisters of deep-

sea death which were to be ladled out to Hitler's "terror fleet."

"Any moment now," shouted someone into my ear. And as he spoke we fired. A few moments of quiet; then the night smashed into a milling tumult of sound as our depth charges exploded.

Out To Destroy

Not a second to waste. . . . More depth charges heaved into position. . . . Out they went. . . . A boiling sea which seethed and writhed like a living thing. . . . Eerie floating flames tossed bleakly on the waves to mark where the charges had been dropped.

Somewhere beneath the lashing waves lay the nest of U-boats. "Destroy or be destroyed" was our pennant that night. We were out to destroy.

It was dawn when we finished. My teeth were chattering with the cold and the reaction of the excitement.

With our wake carving chalklines across the ocean, we returned to the convoy which, all this time, had been battling its way homewards under the watchful eyes of the escort we had left with it.

And it was then, with the first streaks of day slashing the darkened sky, that I drank steaming hot cocoa to celebrate the night that had gone. Champagne in a Mayfair restaurant could not have tasted so grand as that thick, hot drink from a clipped cup on the quarter-deck.

The Battle of the Atlantic is a real, vivid, and foul business; but, speaking as one who has been in a bit of it, I will say this: The Navy holds the aces.

Hitler can foam at the mouth about his U-boats and the destruction he hopes they will wreak, but I would not like to be in the boots of any one of his submarine men in the Atlantic.



RULES AGAIN — Haile Selassie, back again on his Ethiopian throne, accepts homage from a patriot soldier of Ras Ababa Aragay during a ceremony in Addis Ababa. Former tenant of the palace was the Duke of Aosta, now a British prisoner.

## NO SLUMS IN BRITAIN AFTER VICTORY

Promise To Building Trades

No Government can exist that leaves Britain with slums at the end of this war, declared Mr Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, recently.

"We have enough work to keep you going for 30 or 40 years," he told the building trades at a big meeting in Leicester.

"There will be no fool's paradise at the end of this war," said Mr Bevin. "We have to see that people have democratic freedom and a standard of life that will be an example to the world."

"I don't believe you can settle world problems on a narrow geographical basis."

"It is a new treaty that is wanted, a new world ever defeated, where freedom and liberty are enthroned."

Women's Chance

"The whole mechanism of peace must be directed to equip this old world, with a new unity, a new purpose and a higher and nobler civilisation."

"This is not a war of Capital v. Labour, it is Victory v. Defeat."

Mr Bevin said he wanted 170,000 women for the Services—not for washing up dishes—but for highly technical work.

"There are great opportunities for women and they can make an enormous contribution to victory if they come forward now," he said.

"I want the civilian industries carried on by the older people, and I want the younger people to get into munitions, the factories, and the Services."

"The women have played a magnificent part in their stubborn resistance to and resolute courage against bombing."

"Now I want them to say, 'I shall come into the Services and work in order that the boys can answer the enemy in his own terms.'"

He counselled the trade union members not to encourage too much the "double-time Sunday" because he found that he got the biggest output round about 50 hours.

Golfing Fathers, Motoring Mothers, "Pagan" Homes

Headmasters of public schools have told the Bishop of Carlisle that their work in teaching religion is ruined in the school holidays.

"Boys go home," said the Bishop, at the National Council of Women Conference, "and find that on Sundays father goes to play golf, while mother stays in bed late and then goes off in the car."

"For five or seven weeks these boys and their pagan mothers in what used to be called Christian homes. Upon the mothers of the nation, he added, was laid the chief responsibility for transmitting the deep truths of Christianity."

## R.A. Painted Pictures On Photographs

Old Sensation Recalled

A MAN who, 10 years ago, was the central figure in one of the greatest Royal Academy sensations, died in England recently.

He was Reginald Grenville Eves, R.A., an official war artist. He died at Middleton-in-Teesdale, County Durham. He was 65.

In 1931 it was found that three of Mr Eves's pictures which had been hung at the Academy were photographs painted over. They were withdrawn and returned to him.

Mr Eves explained at the time that he was in danger of losing the use of his arm through neuritis, and had sought the aid of a photographic background to simplify his task, not knowing that he was infringing an Academy rule.

Two years later he was elected an Associate, and in 1939 elected an Academician.

Mr Eves was appointed a war artist in 1940, and went to France with the B.E.F. He was deputed to paint the first English portrait of General Gamelin.

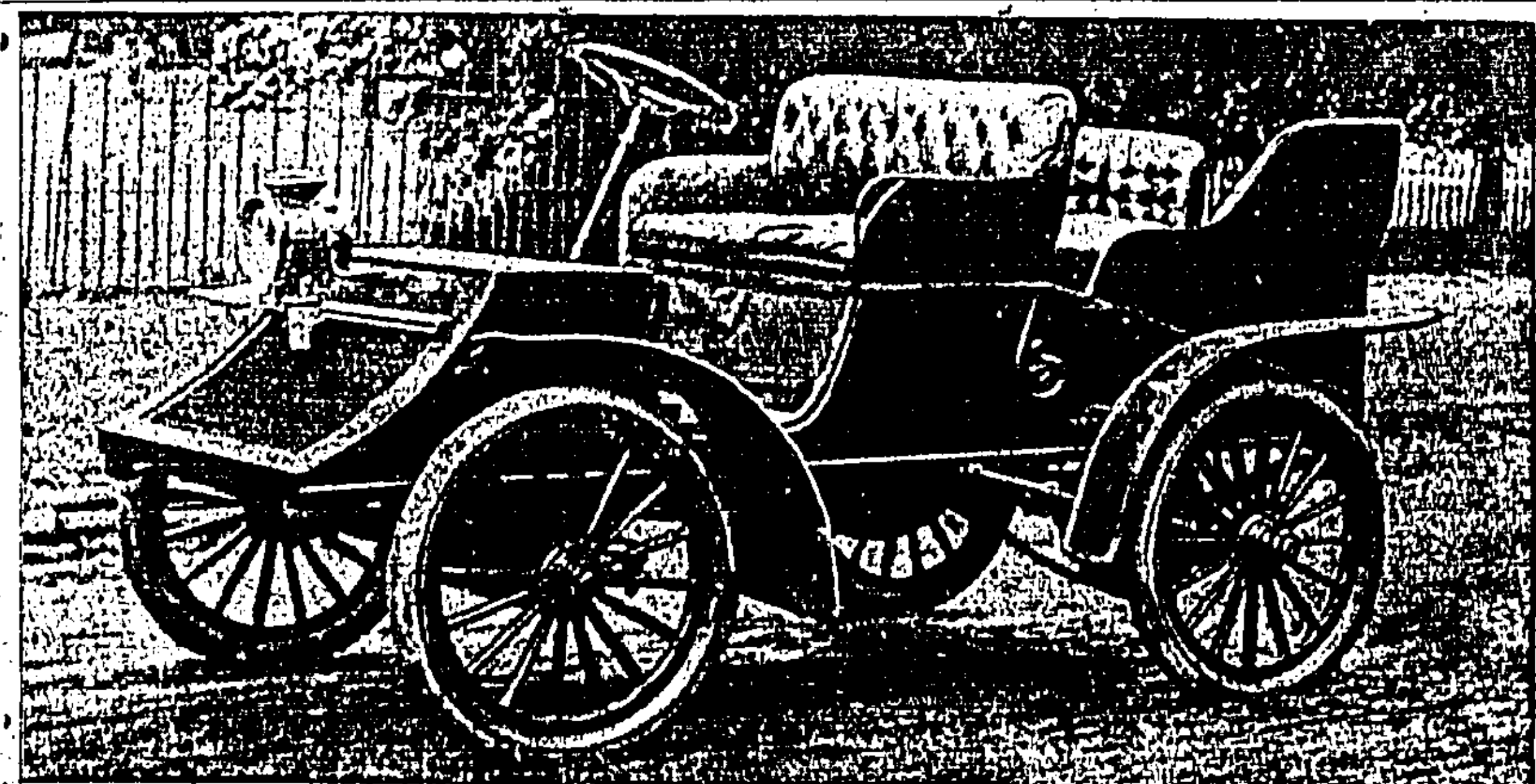


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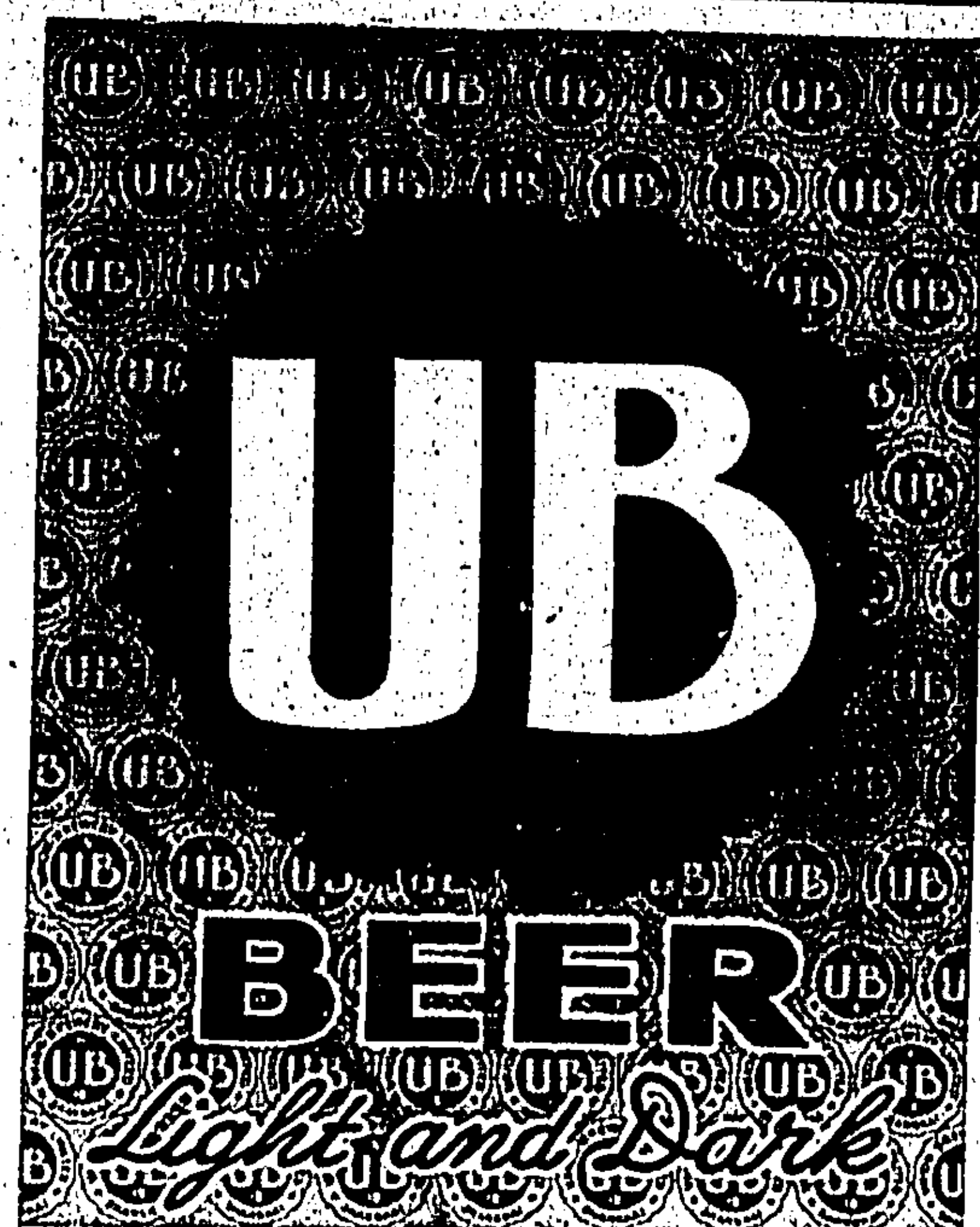
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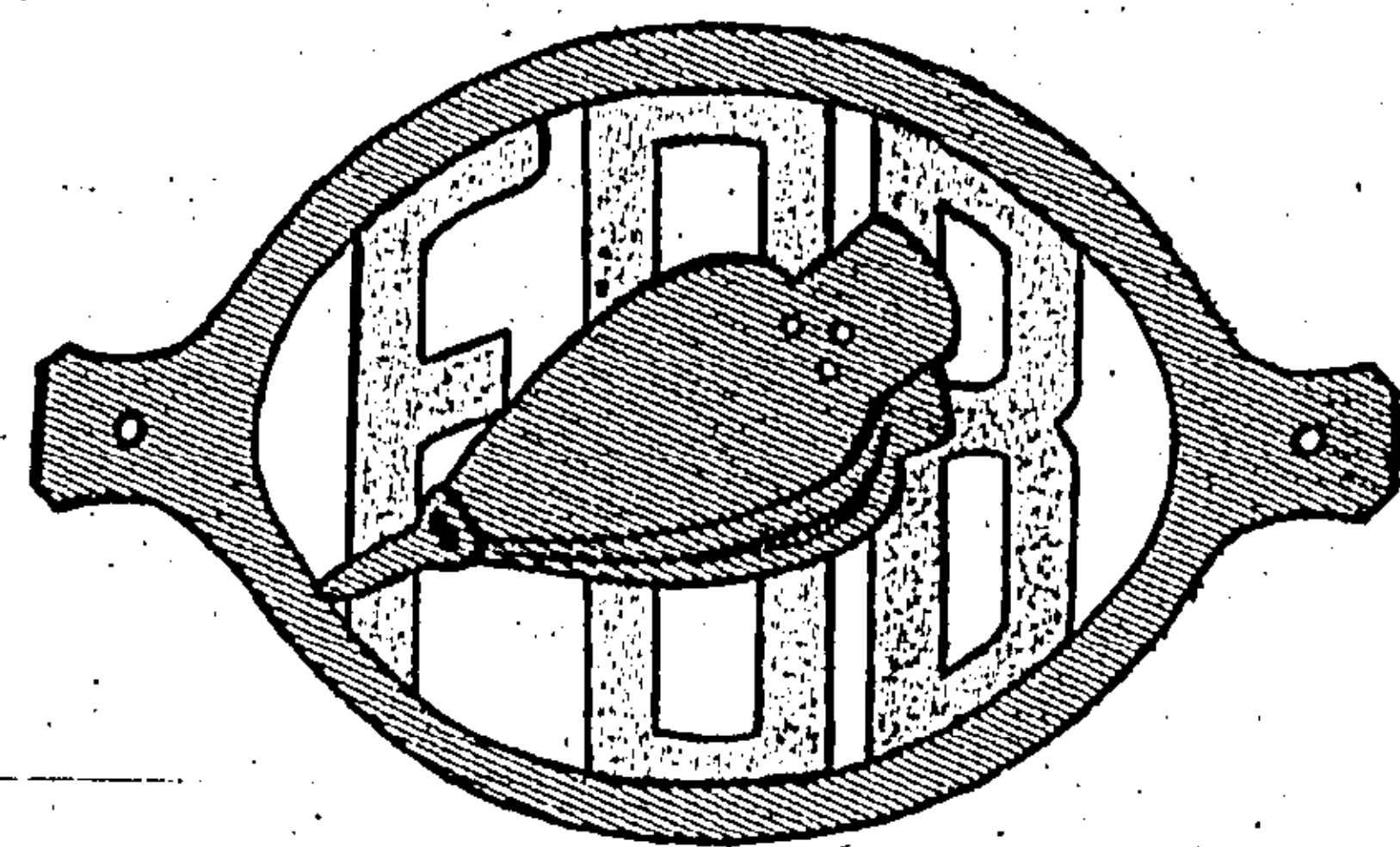
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## Iran Ceases Hostilities

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public peace and security should be assured.

Mr. Faruqi added: "In these circumstances when the nation is anxious about the present developments, it is naturally expected that it has always had in its government its peaceful intentions, effective steps would have been taken immediately to maintain friendly relations with our two great neighbouring governments (presumably Britain and Russia). Now with the advent of the new Cabinet and because of the great confidence that the nation has in the present government, that hope will be increased."

### Cease Fire Order

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Confirmation of the Iran Government's intention to cease hostilities came by the Tehran Radio, declaring that the new Premier, Mr. Faruqi, told Parliament that all armed forces had been ordered to refrain from resistance.

### Gains In Tonnage

CAIRO, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The operations in Iran are not only going well but are going at great speed and are not likely to last long. One feature has been the successful use of air force troops.

With the Russians advancing quickly from the north, it is considered likely that any Germans trying to escape over the difficult mountain passes to Turkey will be trapped. The naval operations have been a complete success and the British have made useful gains in tonnage.

### Peaceful Occupation

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The British and Russian advance in Iran has been transformed into a peaceful occupation. The new government are following the policy of the Shah to avoid bloodshed.

In London the news is warmly welcomed since from the outset the British and Russian governments had made it clear that they had no territorial aspirations in Iran and no quarrel with the Iranian people.

Comment from Germany, new declares that the new Government's decision shows lack of foresight.

### Ankara Negotiations

ANKARA, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Intense diplomatic activity was noticeable on Wednesday, the first calm day since Turkish Foreign Minister Mr. Sarajoglu, that morning being Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador.

He was followed by the Ambassadors of the United States, Iran, Italy and Germany.

Much speculation has been aroused by the return to Ankara of Herr Franz von Papen, who also called at the Foreign Office. According to one report, the German envoy sometime last week requested an exit visa giving poor health as the reason for wishing to go to Vienna to take a cure which would suggest that the present visit might have been to bid farewell to M. Sarajoglu.

However, German circles deny that von Papen desires to go to Vienna and assert that the visit was in connection with the Iranian situation.

Yen Papen returned to Istanbul on Wednesday night.

The British Ambassador, accompanied by M. Sarajoglu, was received by President Inonu. It is understood that their conversation was of a general character with particular reference to Britain's war activities.

### Strong Iran Wanted

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—"It is in the ultimate interests of both Britain and Russia that a strong independent Iranian state should exist," says that weekly periodical "Economist."

"It is largely because such a state does not exist that the present action has become necessary. Allied policy in the post-war period should, therefore, be directed towards the creation of this strength and independence."

"It is good news that the political independence and integrity of Iran have been specifically recognised by the two Allies and the limited aims of the occupation communicated to all Middle Eastern governments."

"It is perhaps even better news that as in the case of Syria, wheat and other foodstuffs are being brought in the wake of the troops to repair the ravages that a war economy with a German bias has brought among the Iranian people."

### Germans In Panic

TEHRAN, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Complete calm prevails here except among the German community. The Germans are in a state of panic and have taken refuge in the legation. A large bonfire there on Wednesday night indicated that documents were being hurriedly destroyed.

## Russian Offensive Successes

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and has penetrated far behind the invaders' lines.

Admitting that fierce fighting is going on around Odessa, the announcer stated that not only are Russian units there heroically defending their positions but that the entire population has rallied to the defence of their city.

Workers, employers and professional people have formed special units and are acting with energy, skill and courage. Among other activities, the workers have constructed two armoured trains and it is one of these which has carried terror far behind the German lines.

Ordinarily the city should be defended to the last, a special appeal admits that "great danger threatens Odessa," but it is evident that the Russians did not need this warning. Ships are still open and the remainder of the population is busy with defence measures.

### German Story

The German news agency quoting military sources claims that "decisions of great significance are under way in the Baltic region of the Russo-German front which are expected to result in the dislodgement of the Soviet from the Baltic area," and that German troops advancing from the south and south-east are already within 50 kilometres (30 miles) of Leningrad.

The harbours and bases of Tallinn and the Baltic coast now being contested it is stated and it may be assumed that they will shortly fall, giving German troops possession of the remainder of northern Estonia except for the islands of Guesel and Daupé.

On the Karelian Isthmus between Lake Ladoga and the Gulf of Finland, the Finnish thrust is continuing, gaining ground making the defence of Leningrad increasingly difficult. Viipuri (Viborg) is already encircled.

The agency adds that after the fall of Tallinn and the Baltic port "a complete breakdown of Soviet connections with this area may be presumed."

The Italian official news agency in a long statement dated "The Zone of Operations," says that Russia's continued resistance is due to the fact that the Soviet High Command "now fears itself faced with the alternatives of ordering a general retreat or forcing its troops to be massacred where they stand."

The statement declared that Stalin's scorched earth policy is not being fulfilled because it would involve mass evacuation of Russia's richest regions.

"Thus a general retreat is not possible... that is why the Soviet troops have been ordered to allow themselves to be killed where they stand."

All Americans are safe. All army reserves have been called up and many lorries and buses have been commandeered by the military authorities.

### Papen Puts Views

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
ANKARA, Aug. 28 (UP).—President Inonu in the Presence of Foreign Minister Sarajoglu at 11.30 a.m. today received the German Ambassador, von Papen at the President's residence.

It is understood that von Papen postponed his trip to Berlin which was scheduled for Wednesday evening in order to present the German views particularly regarding the Soviet march into Iran.

### Encircling Movement

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BAGHDAD, Aug. 28 (UP).—Reports from the Iranian front indicate that the British action against Paitak Pass is developing into an encircling movement. The armoured columns, which originally pushed in have been relieved and fresh troops, and mobile units are going forward beyond Sairan.

The reports indicate that this force is actually striking behind Paitak which would bring them out on the plain in the direction of the royal domains of Shah Abad where there are sugar mills and private estates. There is some fighting going on at present just short of Paitak where the British bombed the fortifications. It is emphasised that this is the only British bombing so far in the Iranian campaign.

## Thai Policy Explained

### Loan From Japan

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BANGKOK, Aug. 28 (UP).—Nai Direk Jayanani, the newly appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs in a statement made at a press conference this morning said that he would adhere to the policy of "equivalent friendship for all, enmity to none, as the definite guiding principle."

He asserted that a peace proposal to the warring nations is under consideration by the Government but the methods could not yet be revealed.

The Government's bill defining the duties of citizens during war time with any foreign Power was accepted this afternoon at the Assembly session. The contents of the bill could not be learned.

The Minister of Finance told the vernacular press that an agreement had been reached between the National Banking Bureau and the Yokohama Specie Bank for the purchase of 25,000,000 Bahts worth of gold from Japan to be effective between August 29 and December 31. He added that the Japanese Government will grant a special permit for the export of the gold; however, the Thai Government may choose to deposit the gold in Japan.

## ALL-OUT AID FOR RUSSIA

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have faced the fact that Russia is beginning to lose her industrial areas. And, according to sober estimates, the combined British-American production of its present level is not sufficient to build enough planes, tanks and guns in the next six months to beat the German army. Defeating the Japanese Government will mean the staging of an offensive which will sweep it from its feet. In another sense, it means equipping the present Allies and possibly new nations with weapons to meet any new Axis threat.

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## NAZIS FEAR BRITISH INVASION OF NORWAY: DRASTIC PRECAUTIONS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 28 (UP).—IT WAS EXCLUSIVELY LEARNT TO-DAY FROM A HIGH NORWEGIAN SOURCE THAT THE NAZI ARE INCREASINGLY FEARING AN INVASION OF NORWAY BY BRITISH TROOPS. CLIMAX TO THESE REPORTS WAS REACHED LAST WEEK WHEN THE GERMANS COMPLETED ANTI-INVASION EXERCISES ALONG THE WESTERN COAST AS FAR AS KRISTIANSAND AND TRONDHEIM WHICH HAD LASTED FOR TEN DAYS.

It is said that the exercises were carried out by the army, navy and airforce in the same districts where, last year, the Germans trained for an invasion of Britain.

The source stated, "We definitely know that the Germans are extremely nervous over a possible invasion and have had full reports of the anti-invasion exercises from August 11 to 20. The civil population in the southern section of Norway was prohibited to move about and all radios were confiscated for when Norway was invaded by the Germans, we sent out orders by radio. Should an invasion be made now the population which is pro-British would receive orders by radio."

## Frontier Violation Alleged

### Chinese Protest To Indo-China

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, Aug. 28 (UP).—The Chungking Foreign Office has protested against the violation of the Chinese frontier by French troops from Indo-China.

The note demands their withdrawal, a guarantee that there will be no similar incidents, and the right to claim indemnity.

It is said that over 100 French troops attacked Shanghai within the Kwantung border on August 4 when numerous peasants were killed or wounded and farm houses destroyed. The French also destroyed the road linking Shanghai and Lingze while increasing the Shanghai occupation force, indicating a desire to invade Tungchun.

### Decoux's Movements

HANOI, Aug. 28 (UP).—The Governor General, Vice Admiral Decoux left by plane to-day for Phnompenh to attend the incineration of the late King of Cambodia and will then proceed to Saigon but for no special reason. Everything is reported to be quiet, and that the number of Japanese troops in Indo-China is less than originally expected.

## Last War Veterans At Buckingham Palace

LONDON, Aug. 28 (British Wireless).—Nearly 500 disabled veterans of the last war attended the annual garden party at Buckingham Palace given by the "Not Forgotten Association."

They were entertained to a tea and concert at which a number of well-known artists gave their service. The King and Queen were represented by Colonel Packe.

## Laval's Condition Grave But Not Dangerous

Special to the "Telegraph"

VERSAILLES, Aug. 28 (UP).—A hospital bulletin issued at 9 p.m. says that the condition of Laval and Deat are unchanged with temperatures at 99.5.

Laval rested easily throughout the day. Deat had a bad afternoon as a consequence of a double blood transfusion. Neither man are in critical condition but the doctors ordered that Laval must have fewer visitors.

### Doctor's Report

VICHY, Aug. 28 (UP).—The "Petit Parisien," dailies Versailles says that the police have arrested three more volunteers at the Versailles barracks who were carrying arms. All arrived at the barracks at the same time as Collette.

At 6 p.m. Laval's doctor in the Versailles Hospital told the editor of Laval's "Monteur" at Clermont Ferrand by telephone that "Laval's condition is grave but not dangerous. No temperature and no haemorrhages."

### Terrorist Court

PARIS, Aug. 28 (UP).—The terrorist court did not function to-day but may resume on Friday, trying several important Communist leaders including Deputy Guyot.

## BLENHEIMS ATTACK SHIPPING

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 29 (UP).—The Air Ministry announces that Blenheim bombers scored direct hits on shipping at Rotterdam late yesterday afternoon.

"Attacking in the face of heavy fire from the ground defences, our bombers scored direct hits on ships, wharves, and dockside buildings," says a communique.

The British lost seven bombers and five fighters.

## Convicts Get A Church

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DANMORA, N.Y., Aug. 28 (UP).—Convicts of the Clinton Prison to-day dedicated the "Church of the Good Thief," the first convict built church within the walls of an American prison.

The altar was carried to the Philippines from Europe by Magellan. Mrs. Maria de la Torre took it to Washington and it was finally donated to the prison church.

Various faiths supplied the crucifix by Oberammergau players and also the \$25,000 pipe organ.

It is said that the Germans are feverishly constructing fortifications along the coast from Oslo as far as Trondheim which was one of the focal points in the Norwegian campaign. The Germans have been reinforcing garrisons at Trondheim.

The Stavanger district has been particularly heavily fortified since this section is isolated from the rest of Norway by high mountains.

Latest reliable reports say that the Germans had 300,000 troops in Norway before the Russian campaign and now have approximately 100,000, most of whom were moved from the southern sector to the north where they are concentrated along the coast. The Germans are steadily moving troops into Finland.

## China's "V For Victory"

China has had a "V for Victory" campaign for four years against Japan according to the Sydney "Sun."

Chinese in Japanese occupied territory use the Chinese characters "Chin How San Lee"—literally "Eventual Victory."

The Chinese Consul-General (Dr. C. J. Pao) who wrote the characters for "The Sunday Sun" said:

"Australians should regard the 'V' not as a fashionable slogan but as a powerful psychological victory stimulus."

"The Chinese very quickly realised that psychological weapons could be as powerful as military arms in modern warfare."

"The symbols were banned in Japanese occupied territory, but the Chinese people continued to write them up in defiance."

"The Chinese victory slogan strengthened the morale of the people so much that other slogans were introduced in 1938."

LONDON, Aug. 28 (British Wireless).—The death of a Czechoslovak M.P. is announced from Czechoslovak circles in London.

He is Robert Klein, leader of the State Officials and Office Employees' Trade Union, and he died after two years of imprisonment in a German concentration camp at Buchenwald. Klein was 55 years old.

LONDON, Aug. 28 (British Wireless).—Since October, 1940, over 35,000 men have already been transferred to skilled work or been earmarked for transfer from within the Army itself while a further 34,000 applications are being considered.

## German Infantry Divisions Cut Up By Soviet Forces

Special to the "Telegraph"

MOSCOW, Aug. 28 (UP).—A dispatch from the front states that a Soviet division defending a large southern besieged city for a whole month inflicted severe defeats on the 44th, 71st and 95th German infantry divisions, which lost upward of 40 per cent. of their effectives.

## REDS ADMIT DNEIPER DAM DESTROYED

Special to the "Telegraph"

MOSCOW, Aug. 28 (UP).—The great Dnieper Dam has been blown up by the Russians. This was officially revealed to-day by M. Loezovsky, Vice-Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, who said that the dam had been destroyed by the Red Army.

M. Loezovsky reminded the press that the Dnieper Dam was the "first creation of the five-year plan", and had been blown up so that the advancing Germans could not make use of its machinery.

He admitted that the Nazis had captured Dnepropetrovsk where the dam is situated, but declared that all attempts to cut the Moscow-Leningrad railway had been foiled.

Official sources reported that General Koniev was following up the early successes of the twelve-day offensive on the central front and had continued his advance, capturing several villages.

The midday communique indicated that the Red Army had fought off the main German thrusts at Kingisepp, Gomel, Dnepropetrovsk and Odessa.

It was also stated that the defence of Leningrad had been greatly facilitated with the advent of seasonal rains which were drenching the countryside.

Loezovsky further declared that the Ukrainian peasants had destroyed or hidden crops to prevent the Nazis from seizing them.

Latest Communique

MOSCOW, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The following is the text of a Soviet midday communique, issued by the Soviet Information Bureau:

"During August 28 our troops stubbornly fought the enemy along the whole front. After fierce fighting our troops evacuated Dnepropetrovsk. Our Air Force effected a successful raid on Koelnberg."

According to precise data now available, 37 German planes were destroyed on August 28 and not 17 as previously announced.

In the course of August 27, forty one German planes were brought down in air combat. We lost 23 planes.

"In the Baltic Sea our aircraft sank two transports."

A supplement to the midday communique admits that the Ukrainian town of "X" had been evacuated, the enemy losing 5,000 officers and men killed and wounded.

Berlin Claims

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (UP).—The official news agency to-day stated that it is now known that the entire 22nd Soviet army was destroyed in the battle at Velikijeluki. The prisoners now total more than 34,000.

LONDON, Aug. 28 (British Wireless).—Since October, 1940, over 35,000 men have already been transferred to skilled work or been earmarked for transfer from within the Army itself while a further 34,000 applications are being considered.

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## Sweeping Move By Roosevelt: Sets Up Virtual Supply Ministry

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (UP).—President Roosevelt has re-organised the American defence production set-up, creating a virtual Ministry of Supply and vesting it with full priority powers. It comprises a seven-man board, headed by Mr Henry Wallace.

This move ends the bitter jurisdictional dispute between the OPM (Office of Production Management), and the OPACS (Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply), and is intended to remove the "bottle-necks" which have resulted from the dispute, thereby accelerating the entire re-armament effort.

The President named the OPM as High Command which will have as its members Messrs Stimson, Knox, Knudsen, Hillman, Wells, Henderson and Hopkins.

### Effects Of Order

President Roosevelt's order also firstly abolished the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply, creating a Division of Civilian Supply in the Office of Production Management.

Secondly, it relieved Mr John Biggers as O.P.M. Director of Production, dispatching him to London with the rank of Minister to work with Mr Averell Harriman (sent by the President to England to expedite defence arrangements).

Thirdly it bestows a new title on Mr Harry Hopkins, the top-ranking Lend-Lease administrator under the President.

Fourthly, it relieved Mr Edward Stettinius, Jr., P.M.P. Priorities Director, Mr Stettinius now becomes a Lend-Lease administrator under Mr Hopkins.

Fifthly, it named Mr Donald Nelson as Executive Director of the new Supply Priorities Allocations Board, relieving him as O.P.A. Purchasing Director and making him as the most powerful official at the head of the priorities system in view of the fact that Mr Harry Wallace is a figure-head.

### U.S. Resources

Under President's overall scheme, the new Board will pro-rate United States resources into four categories, (1) Home military needs; (2) Arms for Britain, Russia and China; (3) Non-defence civilian needs; and (4) Economic warfare needs, particularly in Latin America.

The order bestows on the new Board only power of priority over TURN to Back Page, Column 3

## \$1,000 BOMBER FUND GIFT

A handsome donation to the Bomber Fund of \$1,000 was received this morning from the Hongkong and China Branch of the British Legion.

## Konoye Sends Personal Message to Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Nomura, has delivered to President Roosevelt a personal message from the Japanese Premier, Prince Konoye. Admiral Nomura declined to give any information regarding the contents.

When the Japanese Ambassador was asked whether the Note to President Roosevelt related to shipments to Russia, he replied that he did not think so.

Admiral Nomura conferred with both Mr Cordell Hull and President Roosevelt at the White House.

### Conference

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Mr Cordell Hull indicated that the United States may hold a series of conferences with the Japanese on the differences between the two countries.

Mr Hull said that there may be another conference similar to today's between President Roosevelt and Admiral Nomura.

Mr Hull told reporters that the reason for such a conference was to discuss in a more intimate and personal way United States and Japanese problems.

Mr Hull declined in any way to indicate the contents of Prince Konoye's Note to President Roosevelt but said that he assumed that President Roosevelt would answer it.

### Genial Reply

Asked whether he thought that Prince Konoye's message would ease the situation in the Far East, Mr Hull replied that it dealt with a general exchange of views relating to affairs pending between the two governments.

Admiral Nomura evaded all questions from reporters whether his visit had resulted in any improvement of Japanese-American relations. One reporter asked: "Does this meeting bridge the gap between the two countries?"

Admiral Nomura smiled and smilingly answered "Ask the Secretary."



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## MR FOX LEAVES FOR MANILA

Mr Manuel A. Fox, American representative of the China Currency Stabilisation Committee who has been in Hongkong conferring with his colleagues during the past week, suddenly left by Clipper for Manila this morning.

It is not known how long Mr Fox will remain in the Philippines, but it is understood that his visit will be of short duration.

## China Recognises Czech Govt in U.K.

**CHUNGKING, Aug. 29 (Central News).**—China has recognised the new Czech-Slovak Government in London under President Edvard Benes in London.

China's recognition was cabled on August 26 by Dr Quo Tai-chi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to the Czech-Slovak Foreign Minister.

Meanwhile, the Chinese Government appointed Mr. Wang King, Chinese Minister to the Netherlands, to take charge of the affairs of the Chinese Legation in Czechoslovakia.

## The Hongkong Telegraph Eleventh Annual Amateur Photographic Competition

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- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
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- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph, and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.
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**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 1st day of September, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot 1, Tai Kok Tsui	as per plan.	about 10,000	\$184	\$20,000

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$2,000.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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**DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940**

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## STOCK EXCHANGE

**Sentiment Cheerful**  
LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day the turn-over was moderate but sentiment was decidedly more cheerful on the general war news.

Prices mostly tended to be higher, including gilt-edged securities, home rails and industrials, particularly Guinness, Imperial Chemicals and tobacco.

Oil shares were also better under the leadership of Anglo-Iranian, while Japanese bonds continued to improve.

Speculative Kaffirs also advanced. Wall Street showed a generally harder tendency under the influence of the Iran developments.

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No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot 1, Kau Pui Shek	as per plan.	about 2,500	\$23	\$1,750

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$177.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot 1, Cheung Sha Wan	as per plan.	about 2,000	\$24	\$1,740

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$144.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

## Hollander Held

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Mr. Plesman, Managing Director of the K.L.M. Dutch Airline, is now in prison at a camp near Scheveningen where a number of other prominent Dutchmen are imprisoned, says the Free Dutch newspaper "Nrij Nederland."

# Iran Ceases Hostilities: New Cabinet's Decision

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The Iran Parliament gave the Government a unanimous vote of confidence at the conclusion of the statement of a peaceful policy by the new Prime Minister, Mr. Furugh, who presented the new Cabinet of Ministers at an extraordinary meeting of Parliament and reported on the latest developments.

## "No Aggrandisement" Pledge To Iran

(By "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 28.—There is no question of any permanent Allied encroachment upon Iranian independence or territorial integrity. Once the needs of the present exceptional circumstance have been met, both the British and Russian Governments have pledged themselves to withdraw.

This is not an idle promise like German promises to gain their purpose, and then cast aside the promise. It represents the settled policy of the two governments proclaimed in a most solemn manner.

The Iranian government realise that they will not be betrayed. No doubt the negotiations which will now open with the Government of Iran will lead to a complete understanding that will not only help the war effort of the Allies but spell checkmate to German intrigues in this part of the world.

#### No Comparison

No comparison is possible between the Allied policy and the German occupation of smaller states which have been incorporated in the "New Order." The countries that Germany has occupied either by conquest or as in the case of Rumania and Bulgaria by the weak-kneed acquiescence of their governments have been reduced to a role of servitude. Free speech, free movement and even free thought are not tolerated.

In the case of Syria and Iraq, British occupation has brought liberty to the peoples and also trade and growing prosperity as well as abundance of food.

In Iran, no doubt, the Allies will confer the same benefits upon the population. They have entered as friends and already in their wake are pouring in tons of wheat and other necessities of which the Axis was deliberately robbing the country.

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	1,425	50
H.K. Banks	1,425	50
H.K. Banks (H.K.)	77 1/2	3 1/2
Chartered Banks	93	3 1/2
Mercantile, A. & B.	23 3/4	3 1/2
Mercantile C.	11 1/2	3 1/2
East Asia	70	3 1/2
INSURANCES	225	6
Canton Ins.	225	6
Union Ins.	430	6
China Underwriters	1	1
H.K. Fire Ins.	185	5
SHIPPING	120	5
Douglas	120	5
Steamboats	8 1/2	5
Indo-China	90	5
Indo-China S.	70	5
Shell (Batters)	40 1/4	5
Waterbonts	655	5
DOCKS ETC.	91	5
Wharves	91	5
Docks	10 1/4	5
Providents	54	5
Shai Dockyards	20 1/4	5
MINING	13	7
Kallan s/-	13	7
Rauha s/-	7 1/4	7
H.K. Mines	2	7
LANDS	35	5
Hotels	35	5
Lands	35	5
Lands 4% Debentures	97 1/2	5
Shai Lands Sh.	20 1/2	5
Hutchings	7	5
H.K. Realities	320	5
Chinese Estates	101	5
UTILITIES	10	5
Trams	10	5
Peak Trams (old)	7	5
Peak Trams (new)	3 1/4	5
Star Ferries	61 1/4	5
Y. Ferries	22 1/2	5
China Lights	605	5
China Lights (new)	135	5
H.K. Electric (old) x. ris.	22	5
H.K. Electric (new)	21 1/4	5
H.K. Electric Rts	11	5
Macao Electric	18 1/2	5
Sandakan Lights	12 1/2	5
Telephones (old)	23 1/2	5
Telephones (new)	8 1/2	5
INDUSTRIALS	30	5
Cald; Macg. (Ord.)	30	5
Cald; Macg. (Pref.)	25	5
Canton Ices	1	5
Cements	15	5
H.K. Ropes	9	5
STORES, &c.	18	5
Dairy Forms	18	5
Watsons	11 1/4	5
Lane Crawford	4 1/4	5
Sincere	2 1/4	5
Wing On (H.K.)	30	5
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	1 1/4	5
COTTON MILLS	40	5
Ewo Sh. S.	40	5
Shai Cotton	30 1/2	5
MISC.	101	5
H.K. Govt 4%	101	5
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% (1934)	99	5
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% (1940)	98	5
Ch. Govt 5% 1925 GSds.	42	5
Entertainments	94	5
Constructions (old)	100	5
Constructions (new)	90	5
Vibro Piling	720	5
Marmans Inv. (Lon.)	6 1/3	5
Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	1 1/6	5

**LOCUST COLUMN THREATENS BLITZ AT JODHPUR**

KARACHI, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Huge swarms of locusts, extending over an area of two miles wide and six miles long, were seen near Jodhpur, according to a communication received by the British Government from the District Magistrate at Jodhpur.

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He said: "According to the will of His Majesty I have been entrusted to form a new Cabinet. I am, therefore, presenting the new government to Parliament. Members of Parliament are well aware of the intention of His Majesty in connection with the reform and progress of the country which has been set forth repeatedly in the programme by various governments to Parliament.

"The present government does not feel any need, therefore, to present a list of promises to the Government. It is only sufficient to bring to the knowledge of members of Parliament that we shall do our utmost to maintain good relations with foreign Powers and especially our neighbours and to continue the improvements which are the aim of His Majesty and the whole nation.

"I have to bring to the attention of the respective members what they know well themselves that the government and people of Iran have always been and are partisans of peace and peaceful relations with the rest of the world."

Mr. Furugh continued: "In order that these intentions should be made clear to the world at large, we declare that at this moment when the two governments of Soviet Russia and Britain have ordered certain action to be taken in pursuance of the policy of His Majesty, issues at this moment orders to all the armed forces of the country to refrain from any resistance so that causes for bloodshed and disturbance of public peace and security should be assured."

Mr. Furugh added: "In these circumstances when the nation is anxious about the present developments, it is naturally expected that the complete confidence that it has always had in its government's peaceful intentions, effective steps would have been taken immediately to maintain friendly relations with our two great neighbouring governments (presumably Britain and Russia). Now the advent of the new Cabinet and because of the great confidence that the nation has in the present government, that hope will be increased."

## Cease Fire Order

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Confirmation of the Iran Government's intention to cease hostilities came by the Tehran Radio, declaring that the new Premier, Mr. Furugh, told Parliament that all armed forces had been ordered to refrain from resistance.

## Gains in Tonnage

CAIRO, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The operations in Iran are not only going well but are in great speed and are not likely to last long. One feature has been the successful use of air-borne troops.

With the Russians advancing quickly from the north, it is considered likely that any Germans trying to escape over the difficult mountain passes to Turkey will be trapped.

The naval operations have been equally successful. The British have made useful gains in tonnage.

## Peaceful Occupation

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—The British and Russian advance in Iran has been transformed into a peaceful occupation. The new Government are following the policy of the Shah to avoid bloodshed.

As London the news is warmly welcomed since from the outset the British and Russian Governments had made it clear that they had no territorial aspirations in Iran and no quarrel with the Iranian people.

Comment from Germany, now declares that the new Government's decision shows lack of foresight.

## Ankara Negotiations

ANKARA, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Intense diplomatic activity was noticeable on Wednesday, the first after the Turkish Foreign Minister Mr. Sarajoglu that morning being Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Bullock, the British Ambassador.

He was followed by the Ambassadors of the United States, Iran, Italy and Germany.

Much speculation has been aroused by the return of Mr. Sarajoglu to the Foreign Office. According to one report, the German envoy sometime last week requested an exit visa giving poor health as the reason for wishing to go to Vienna to take a cure which would suggest that the present visit might have been to bid farewell to M. Sarajoglu.

However, German circles deny that von Papen desires to go to Vienna and assert that the visit was in connection with the Iranian situation.

Von Papen returned to Istanbul on Wednesday night.

The British Ambassador, accompanied by M. Sarajoglu, was received by President Inonu. It is understood that their conversation was of a general character with particular reference to Britain's war activities.

## Strong Iran Wanted

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—"It is in the ultimate interests of both Britain and Russia that a strong independent Iranian state should exist in the direction of the royal domains of Shah Abad where there are sugar mills and private estates."

"There is some fighting going on at present just short of Paltak where the British bombed the fortifications. It is emphasised that this is the only British bombing so far in the Iranian campaign."

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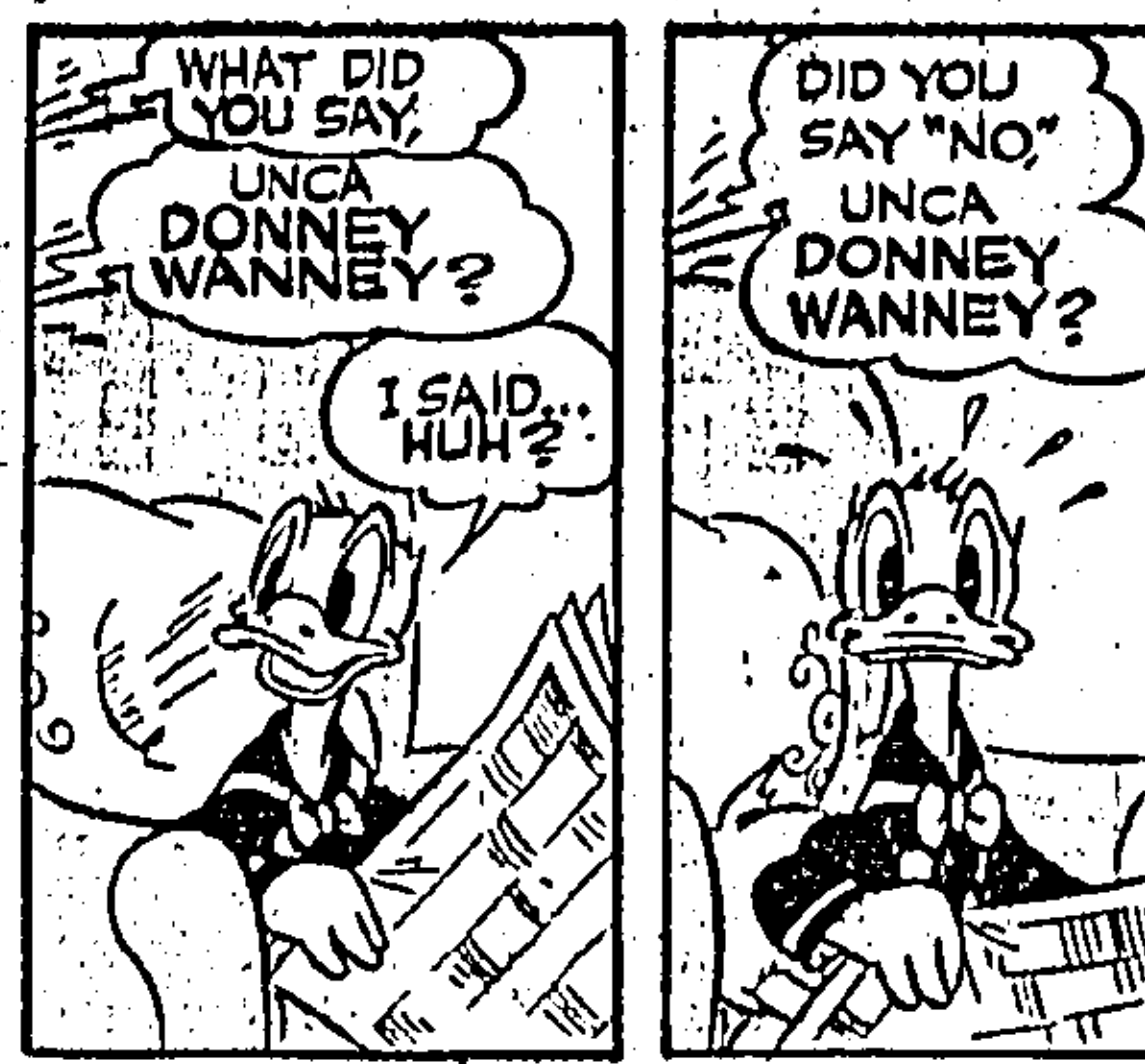
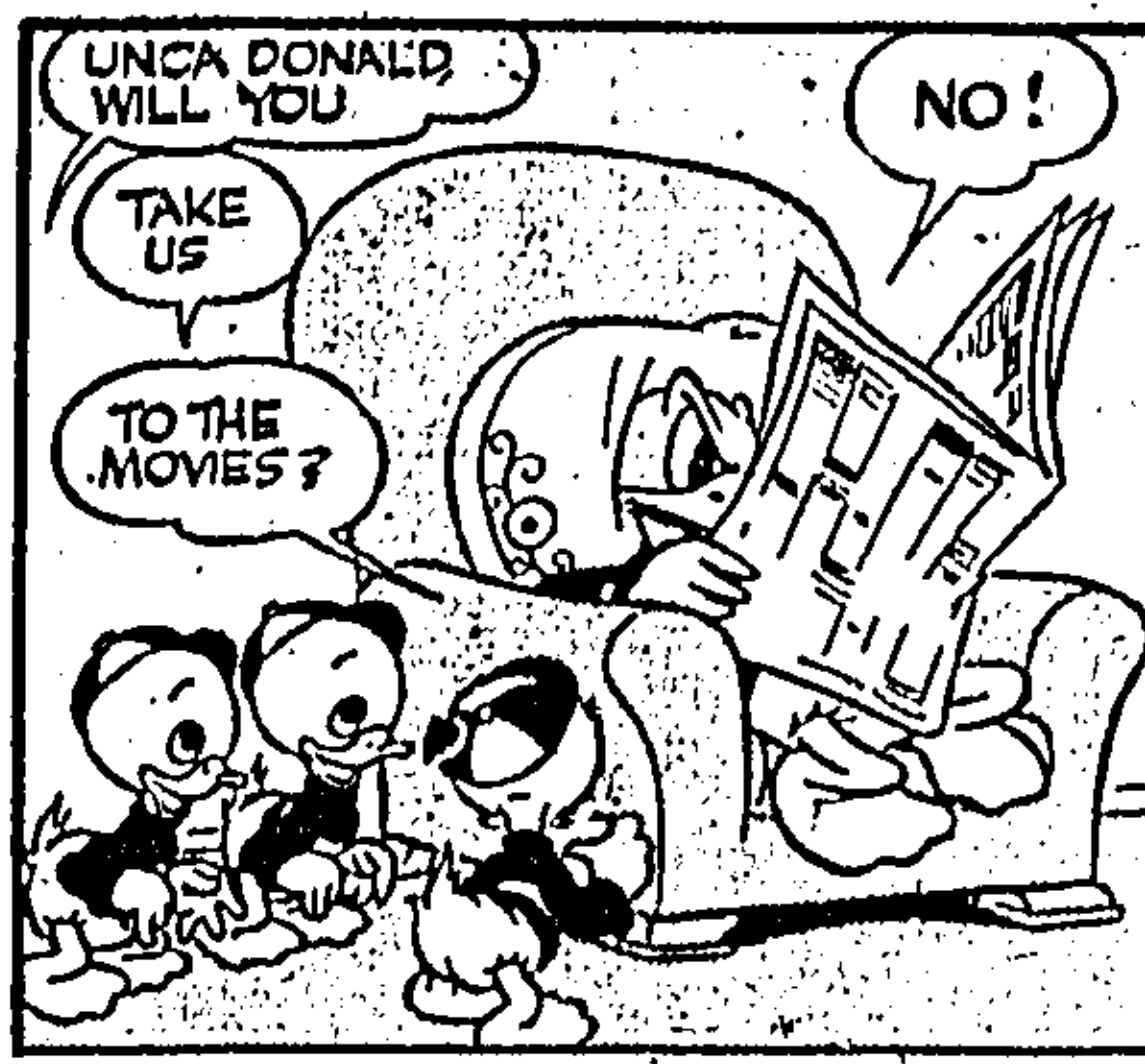
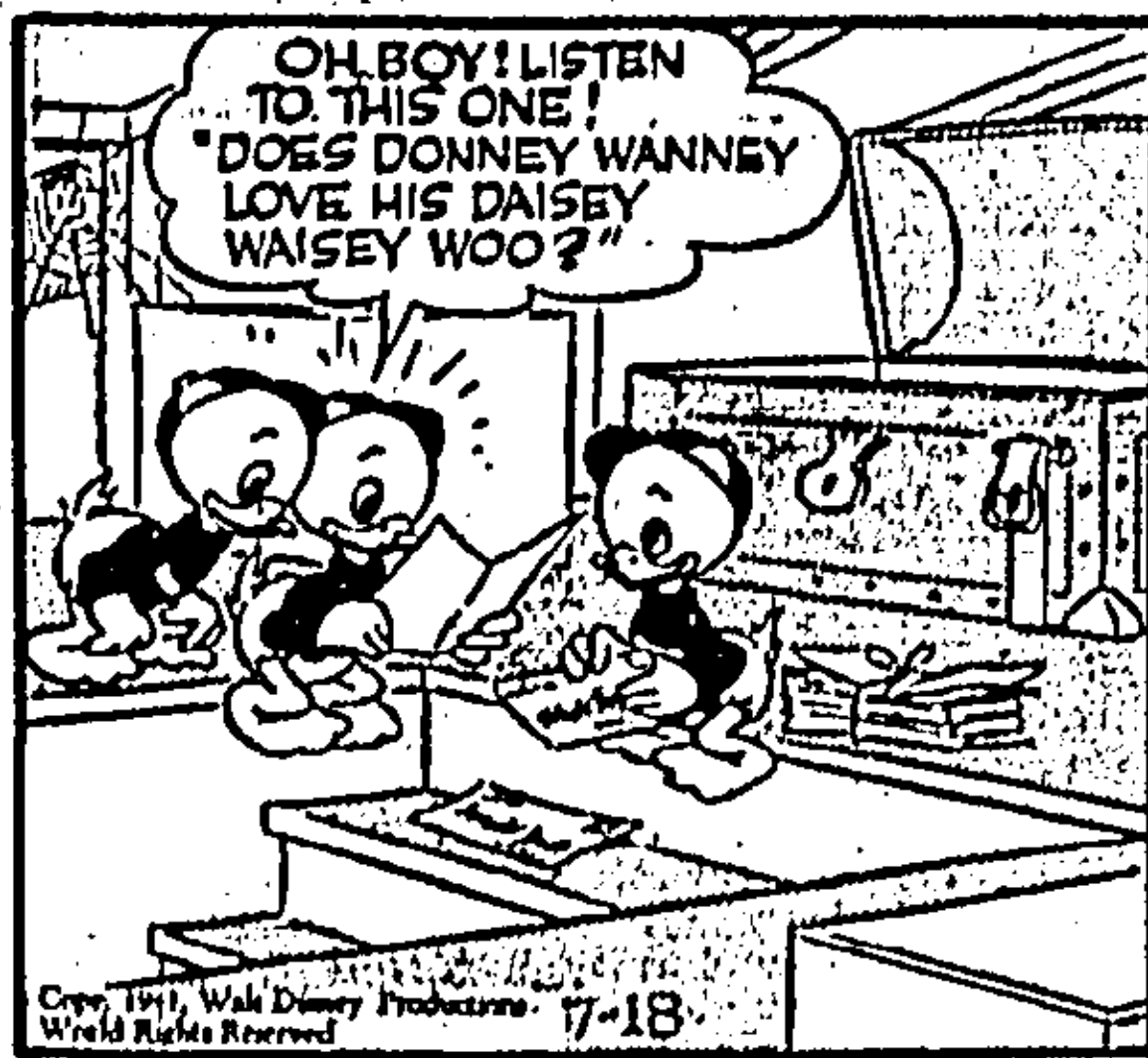
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Visualizing the Concealed Cards

The player who concentrates on the cards in his own hand and those exposed in dummy is not performing his work properly. It is impossible to play good bridge without at least a sketchy, or tentative, mind picture of the unexposed hands. Let us sit in declarer's seat in the following deal:

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ K 7 5 2  
♥ 8  
♦ K 5 4 2  
♣ K 7 4

♠ A 10 7 5  
♥ A 2  
♦ J 8 8  
♣ J 0

♠ J 9 4 3  
♥ K Q 9 8 7  
♦ K Q 6  
♣ Q 6 6

With no interference bidding North-South reach a contract of four spades.

West opens the heart ace and shifts to a club. As declarer, we see that if we can draw trumps without loss, and lose no diamond trick, and if we then get a 3-2 club break, we need lose only two tricks in all. So we start to draw trumps. We lead the ace to the spade ace and return the king. West shows out, thereby placing East with the remaining J-9. We can, of course, pick up the jack on a finesse but, first, hadn't we better make sure of our four diamond tricks? If diamonds fall to break, and all of our trumps are gone before we know it, we will be in trouble. Hence, we stop leading trumps, to lead a low diamond to the ace and the six back to the king. East ruffs, but this does not disturb us because, with the bad break of diamonds, we had one loser anyway. East returns his last spade and, after winning, let us take stock.

We have established that East originally held four spades and one diamond. If he held four clubs, he could hold only four hearts, and this would place West with seven hearts. Surely with a seven-card heart suit West would have over-called one diamond. If East has either two or three clubs the club suit must break. We decide that East could not have had a singleton club, because he then would have held seven hearts, and he, also would have overcalled with such length. Thus we arrive at the virtual certainty that the club suit will break 3-2. This is valuable working knowledge. All we need do now is cash the club king and lead a third round not caring which defender takes the lead. If East wins, he can return only a heart, which will permit us to ruff in one hand while discarding a diamond in the other. If West wins the third club he can return a diamond or a heart, but both are quite satisfactory to us. A diamond lead will come up to our Q-10; a heart lead will give us the infamous ruff and discard.

Surely this sort of suit placing is simply itself.

To-morrow's Hand

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ K 8 4  
♥ K 9 2  
♦ K 7 5  
♣ K 7 2

♠ 10 6  
♥ Q 5  
♦ A K 8 0  
♣ 4 8

♠ A 9 5  
♥ A 10 8 4  
♦ Q 0  
♣ A Q 10 4

How should this hand be played at a four heart contract? Opening lead, diamond king.

**Crossword Puzzle**

By LARS MORRIS

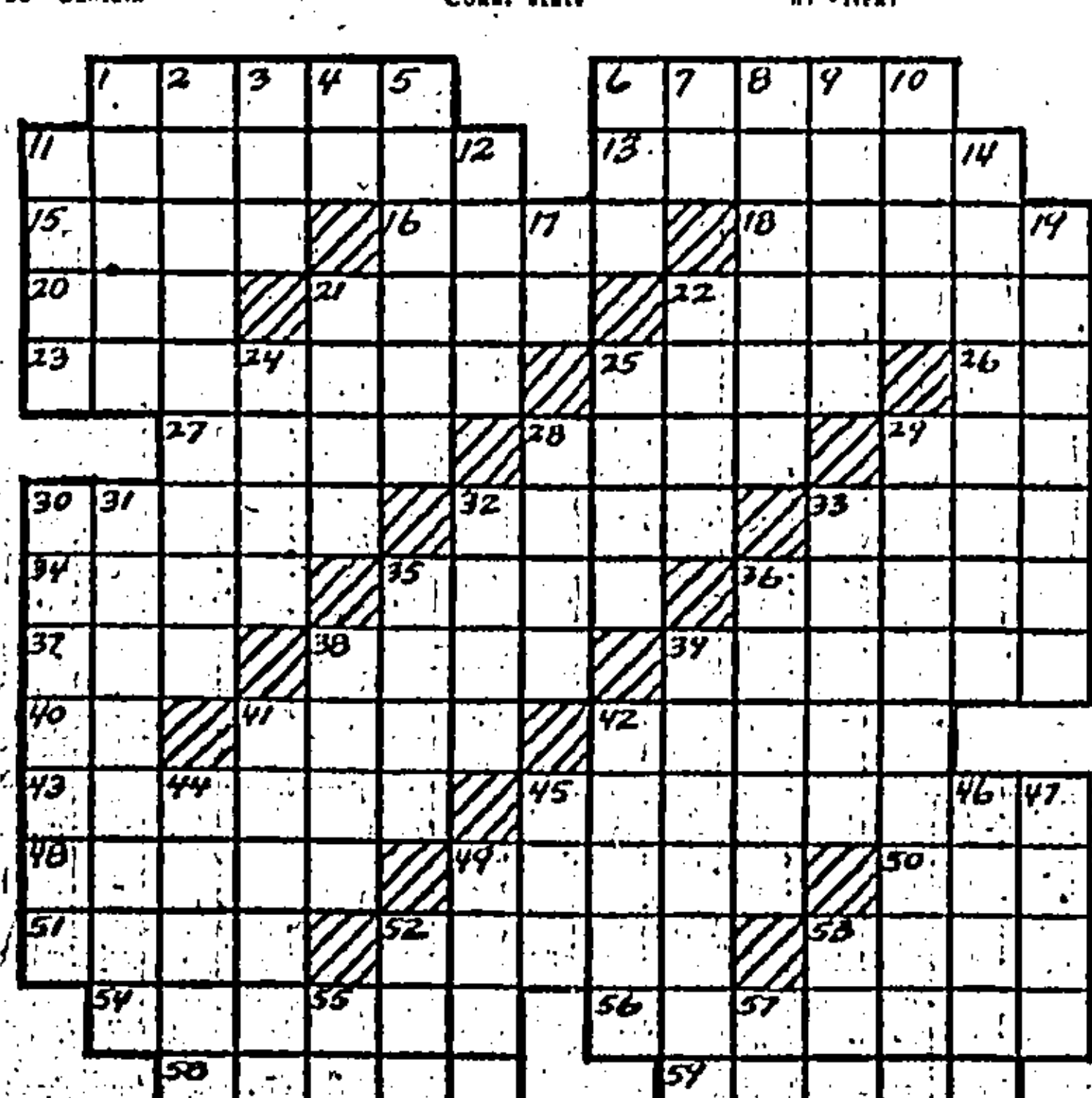
ANSWER TO  
PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

1-Bath eruptions in contagious disease  
6 pertaining to  
11-Antenna  
12 One who keeps clear of  
13-Initiated  
14-Crem  
15-Large volume  
16-Part of a book  
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DOWN

1-Son of Charles  
2-Native of Pacific Coast state



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EVERYWHERE**

**"TELEGRAPH"  
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SYNOPSIS:

Seemingly normal, intelligent and attractive Philip Monrell has married Stella Bergen, a beautiful refugee who is his mother's companion. They are happy, but the erratic, morbid side of Philip's nature develops more and more. He secretly kills Stella's pet kitten because it is a gift from his friend Ward Andrews. He becomes obsessed with the notion that she and Ward are in love. As head of a steel works he antagonizes the men and causes a riot. Then one day almost crazed, he tries to push Ward into a steel furnace. Ward confronts him with it and leaves for London. A few weeks later Stella, terrified of Philip, goes to London and joins Ward. Then Philip arranges a diabolical suicide that will look like murder. He gets Ward to his house on a race and that night when he is found dead, Ward is arrested as his murderer. He has just been sentenced to death.

Chapter Six

STELLA WAS IN HER HOTEL suite a few weeks later, silently weeping. To-night, Ward would die. To-night, his life would be snuffed out forever. There was a knock on the door. "Come in," she said, tonelessly.

An elderly man, carrying an umbrella, entered. "I have nothing to say," she cried out hysterically. "If there's anything you want to know, you'll find it in the newspapers."

Disregarding her protests, the man introduced himself. "I am Dr. Rameau, Madame, and there's one thing I was unable to find in the newspapers. The truth."

He took out a paper with a picture of Philip in it. "Some months ago, this man escaped from a private asylum near Paris. He was suffering from a private form of insanity which we call paranoia. I am head of that asylum and I am the old fool who let him escape."

Stella couldn't believe her ears. It all sounded so incredible. And yet, this might be the clue which would free Ward.

Now, seeing her interest, the man went on. There had been stupidity and contradiction in the case. But he had a theory. Circumstantial evidence? Nonsense. That knife? The footprints? All rubbish. Philip Monrell had been murdered by his only enemy—himself. The story of his whole neurotic childhood pointed to it. And so he had created a suicide that would look like murder because he hated Ward Andrews and the wife whom he felt he had lost.

Stella's breath was coming fast. "Of course, I see. But how can we ever prove it?"

"We need prove nothing," Rameau assured her. "Philip will prove it for us. This was the kind of mind that wishes credit for the things it conceives. When these people murder they love to confess. Your husband will want to speak to you from beyond the grave. His triumph will not be final until you know the truth. And that truth may be hidden in the walls of your house."

BACK IN CHASSING-Philip's room and the library from top to bottom. There was no sign of a letter. And now it was just twelve hours from the time set for Ward's execution.

Then Rameau stared, as Clark the butler came in agitatedly. They must leave now. Mrs Monrell, Philip's mother, was upstairs, ill and she had heard they were here. She had given orders to put them out.

The man's words sent Rameau into action. He flew up the stairs with Stella after him.

As they burst into Mrs Monrell's room, she cried out, "How dared you come in here!"

Swiftly, Rameau began to tell her of his suspicions. Then he said softly, "Mrs Monrell, I knew your son. He said to me once: 'I am going to die like my father.' What did your husband die of, Madame?"

Now Mrs Monrell was agitated. Her face worked. All at once she began to weep. "I think—I understand. Yes, I must tell you. You see, when my husband died everybody thought it was an accident, an overdose of sleeping tablets. And so did I until I found his farewell letter." Her voice faltered. "Then I knew that his mind had been going and he had taken his own life. From that moment I lived in dread that Philip would go the same way."

Her eyes begged Stella for forgiveness. "It is I who am to blame for everything. I should have warned you, Stella dear."

But Rameau cut in, impatiently. "You will have to help us now, Mrs Monrell. Please think very carefully. When your son was a boy, did he have some secret hiding place where he kept his treasures?"

Mrs Monrell smiled wanly. "He had no secrets from me. He told me everything. He even let me read his precious diaries."

RAMEAU AND STELLA exchanged a glance. Now Rameau crossed to the bookshelves. Yes, there were the diaries, filled with neat hand-writing. He and Stella tore through the books.

She put the last one down in despair. "Where is the next volume? There must be another. It was a green one, I saw him writing in it."

Rameau's fists were clenched. "He must have hidden it somewhere. He didn't want you to have it until it was too late." Then suddenly he glanced at the book-binder's label in one of the diaries. It read, "Durand—Relleur, Rue de Carthage, Paris."

Rameau flew to the door and called Clark. "Tell me, did Mr Monrell send out any packages the day he died? Think hard, man." Clark considered, then nodded. "Yes, several. One was a small parcel." He pointed to the diaries. "Like those in 'And I believe it was being sent to Paris.'"

was filled with hope. "We're on the track of it at last. Clark, call the airport and charter a private plane, immediately—to Paris. Never mind what it costs."

THEY WERE at the book-binder's shop within a few hours. Monsieur Durand was agonisingly slow as he went through his stock. Then he picked out a small green volume. "Ah, Monrell, Volla Madame." Stella reached for it but he held it back with a little smile. He said, in French, "Unfortunately, Madame, I am not able to. My instructions are exact. Not before the fifth of next September."

She turned to Rameau. "But I don't understand." He exclaimed in triumph, "My child, for the first time in fifty years, this old brain has been of some use. Mr Andrews is saved. You see, your husband ordered M. Durand to keep the diary until next September and then send it to you."

Her eyes were round with horror. Then with sudden decision, she cried out, "Give it to me." She snatched the book from Durand and sat down to read it. "July, the thirtieth," the last entry was headed. "Four-thirty. In another three hours I shall have done it." She broke off, averting her face. It was too horrible. How could she read such revelations?

"Go on," Rameau commanded her.

Now she pulled herself together. "I've got everything planned," she read aloud. "My only fear is about the knife. Shall I have the courage to run against it? Shall I slay conscious long enough to be able to open the door? If I don't they'll see it was suicide and the whole plan will fall. But it mustn't fall. It can't. Everything else has been thwarted in my life. At least, I must have this victory. Well, we shall see."

HER FACE was deadly white and Rameau stepped to her side. But now she had made up her mind that she would see this through to the last bitter word.

"Dear Stella," she went on and her voice was shaking. "I was too weak to hold you. I am too weak to bear losing you. The excellent Monsieur Durand, who little suspects what a dangerous document he is binding, will send you this book on the anniversary of our wedding day. By the time you get it I shall have been dead a long time and Ward will have been hanged for my murder!"

There were just two more short sentences. "Forgive me, I love you." She could almost hear his voice from beyond the grave. "Sobs were choking off her breath as she reached for the telephone. "Long distance. Chasingford, England. Quickly—vite, vite. Listen, this is terribly urgent. I have to stop an execution." The telephone fell from her hand. She had fainted.

Very gently, Monsieur Durand lifted her to a couch while Rameau completed the call.

It was just a month later at the rail of the ship which was carrying them to the United States. Ward had been offered a job by an American firm and it was a heaven sent blessing for them both. That was the important thing. Stella clung to his arm tightly while the fresh salt breeze blew in her face. "It's strange," she was saying. "Do you know, Ward, I was once afraid of the strength that—that I sensed in you? That was why I took the wrong path." "Yes, she had feared him. But she had learned that it was weakness one must fear, the weakness in Philip that had brought forth so much evil. He kissed her. "You're not afraid now?" "No," she said softly. "No, Ward. Strength is noble and good. And yours is something I want to lean on for the rest of my life." THE END.

**Iran Closes Economic Blockade of Germany**

(By "Reuter's" Political Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The effects of the "cease fire" order in Iran, coupled with the British occupation of Syria and Iraq, have been to make the blockade of Germany by economic warfare tighter than it has been and will also aid supplies from Britain and the United States to Russia.

The question of help to Russia is now being examined by the Ministry of Economic Warfare and already supplies are on their way both from Britain and the Dominions and the United States.

In the United States, supplies already allocated to this country were diverted to Russia. It is expected that at an early date, a meeting between the representatives of Russia, United States and Great Britain will take place in Moscow to decide upon the aid that can be given by Great Britain and the United States to Russia.

Meanwhile discussions are already proceeding with the Soviet authorities regarding the £10,000,000 credit granted by Britain to the Soviet Union. Among the commodities the Russians require under this credit are rubber, tin, jute, lead, wool and industrial diamonds.

**Supplies to Britain**  
The Russians are able to supply Britain with platinum, timber, chemicals, furs and foodstuffs. This is not comprised as only the beginning and further examination will be required by the authorities of both countries before the supply position can be dealt with as a whole.

It is expected that much use will be made of the Trans-Siberian Railway for carriage to the fighting fronts of the materials Russia needs for her fight against the invader. The capacity of this railway is about 6,000,000 tons a year and before Germany entered the war she recharged goods across it at the rate of 6,000,000 tons a year.

**Germany's Loss**  
Another aspect of Germany's attack upon Russia is that by it Germany has lost 700,000 tons of oil which she received from Russia each year.

Although the effect of this loss may not be immediately felt in Germany, it is bound to tell in time, especially when combined with the bombing by the Russians of Rumanian oil-fields, attacks on Constanza, the vigilance of the British Navy in the Eastern Mediterranean and the work of the R.A.F. in Western Germany.

**HARMONY  
IN SYRIA**

Catroux in Damascus

DAMASCUS, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—General Georges Catroux, the Free French C-in-C, has arrived in Damascus to negotiate with prominent political leaders on Syria's future constitutional status.

He had a long talk with the former Syrian President, Hushem Bey Atassi. Subsequently an official communique declared that the interview had the aim of finding ways and means of implementing the promises made by Free France for the restoration of Syrian independence.

Referring to the supply arrangements for Syria and Lebanon, the communique stated that both countries have now obtained large supplies of wheat and petrol, while consignments of rice and sugar are arriving.

These shipments did not include the distribution of commodities during the actual course of the Syrian campaign. Hushem Bey Atassi, in a statement to "Reuter" paid tribute to the Allies and hoped that the outcome of the present war would be the establishment of full independence and autonomy of Arab countries towards which the first steps had been taken in the last war.

**Hongkong-Kweilin  
Air Service**

With a view to meeting the increasing traffic demand the China National Aviation Corporation is planning to open a direct air service between Hongkong and Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi province, shortly says "Central News."

It has been tentatively decided that the service will be operated once fortnightly with the passenger and freight rates fixed at HK\$4300 and HK\$650 per kilo respectively. Additional flights will be made when necessary.

**British Railways**

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Government control of British railways is announced to-night.

**NO VITAL  
VARIATION  
IN FRONT****Nazis' Successes In  
Russia Unconfirmed**

(WAR COMMENTARY BY "ANNUALIST")

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—There is nothing in the Russian communique to confirm the claims of the German High Command to have captured Vilki, Lugi and Dniepropetrovsk. On the contrary, the Russians speak of heavy fighting in the sectors of Kingisepp, Gomel, Smolensk and Odessa, which would suggest that there has been no important variation in the front.

The Hungarian claim to have crossed the lower reaches of the Dnieper is not borne out by the Russian communique and hardly seems consistent with the general scope of the Hungarian operations.

On the whole, therefore, there seems some justification for a slightly more optimistic outlook on the situation. It would certainly look as though the third German offensive had passed its peak without any decisive result except heavy casualties on both sides.

Although German spokesmen, making a virtue of necessity have said that it is more important that they should destroy the Russian armies than capture towns, the question of price must be the determining factor for Soviet Russia has certainly larger reserves of manpower than Germany.

Besides a very large percentage of German troops are required to maintain the uneasy yoke of the New Order upon the conquered countries. How uneasy this is becoming is evidenced by the attempt upon the two Vichy Quislings, Laval and Deat. This unrest is much more general and widespread in Norway, Holland and Belgium, not to mention the more recently subjugated Balkan states.

The chances of Germany achieving a decision before the advent of winter which is now almost at the gates of Northern Russia, seem very near to vanishing point and the prospect of a winter campaign, unrelieved by any hopeful outlook, must be weighing heavily upon the spirits of all Germans.

**Britain Takes  
To Milk**

Register Ordered

LONDON, Aug. 28 (British Wireless).—The purpose of the direction to all persons to register for milk was not a preliminary measure before imposing a ration. It was made clear to-day by Food Minister (Lord Woolton) that the step being taken was purely precautionary.

Although it is not possible to estimate accurately the quantity of milk available during the winter, Lord Woolton said that it was expected that some 70 to 80 million gallons a month would be available at the worst period of the winter. This figure was equal to the average monthly consumption for the last pre-war year. Milk drinking was on the increase and in last December the consumption rose to 78 million gallons.

Supplies of condensed and dried milk were being accumulated and it was expected that enough of these would be available to provide 25-30 million gallons a month. It was made considerably in excess of the greatest consumption of milk ever known in Britain.

Registration, however, was necessary to ensure that priority be given to infants, invalids and adolescents and that distribution be effective.

**Nazis Sentenced**

HAVANA, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Two Germans, Heinrich Kohl and Kurt charged with activities harmful to Cuba, have been sentenced to 15 months imprisonment to be followed by expulsion from Cuba.

Six other Germans arrested on similar charges were acquitted.



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#### PETAÏN—AUTHORITARIAN

EVEN those disappointed with the foreign policy of the Vichy regime have tried to avoid condemning Marshal Petaït himself. They have been conscious of the probability that French collaboration with the Nazi "new order" is not the free choice of France, and that even though the Laval and Darlan may be seeking personal profit through toadying to Hitler, Petaït himself was doing his best for France.

Granting the Marshal this credit, it becomes less and less possible for friends of France and freedom to regard him as anything but an agent of reaction in Europe. For "totalitarian" he substitutes the term "authoritarian." The chief difference between his "revolution" and that of Hitler is that Petaït's would disturb caste lines less, would alter the distribution of power in France by restoring it to church, to property and other "responsible" elements, while denying its exercise by the rank and file of individual citizens. His recommendations to the commission charged with drafting a new Constitution for France frankly ask for the revocation of universal suffrage. While doubtless deploring defeat by the Nazis he and others bade good-bye willingly to the French Third Republic.

Some significant disclosures about the Marshal's attitude toward Germany and Britain even as long ago as the war of 1914-18 have recently tended to confirm unenlightened by his very first utterances as leader of Vichy. The memoirs of Poincaré describe Clemenceau as shocked at Petaït's pessimism and anti-British sentiment. To quote Clemenceau:

Petaït's pessimism is intolerable. Imagine—he said—"The Germans will beat us! Should a general talk like that? ... He dared to say that if we were beaten we would owe it to the English."

Petaït also appears among those backward military leaders of France who opposed development of the French air force even while Nazi might was sprouting terrible wings.

# THE MIRACLE MAN OF THE AIR . . . by A. W. Helliwell



This is the story of Wing Commander Douglas Bader, the famous Canadian legless pilot who is now reported to be missing. Bader has secured the highest R.A.F. honours for his exploits

That anyone without legs should be able to accomplish this miracle is almost incredible. But the young man who once whispered "I'll fly again" before he dropped back into a coma does it.

Bader's squadron once shot down thirty-three enemy planes in three successive engagements, his personal contribution to the collection being six machines.

This legless hero of so many thrilling sky duels is thirty-

dark-haired and dapper, and in looks and build not unlike Dave Crowley, the former light-weight champion, who also wears Air Force blue these days.

In America, that land of picturesque slang, they would call Bader a "Birdman." He has never had any other ambition except to fly. He went straight from school to the R.A.F. College at Cranwell as a cadet, and at the age of twenty-one he had already made a name for himself as one of our most daring stunt men.

#### Versatile

Fear had—or has—not any place in this remarkable young man's flying. They say he can make a plane do anything but talk. Though he was a pilot, he was also a daredevil, and he was also a daredevil.

For days he lay unconscious. Both legs were amputated, one completely, the other at the knee. For many weeks after the operation the shadow of death still hung darkly over him, yet the first thing he said when he realised that he had lost his legs and while the doctors were still struggling to keep the slender thread of life from snapping, was "I'll fly again."

To-day he does ride the clouds again, legless but indomitable, leader of a squadron of dare-devil Canadian pilots who again and again have struck terror into the hearts of German raiders, holder of the D.S.O. for gallantry, and with a steadily mounting total of enemy aircraft to his credit.

Nonchalant

I don't know whether you have ever sat in the cockpit of a Spitfire or Hurricane fighter. It is a bewildering and humbling experience. Surrounded by that complex and glittering collection of controls and dials the imagination boggles. You conceive a new and awe-struck admiration for the young men who nonchalantly squeeze themselves into these snug seats and go hurtling across the sky at six miles a minute or more.

Persistence

When war broke out he tried to join up again. He begged, argued, pleaded and enjoyed. "Just give me one chance," he asked. "That's all I need."

At last his dogged persistence, or perhaps it was his obvious sincerity, or the light that gleamed in his eyes, as he argued, impressed the Board. They decided to give him a test. Bader, passed with flying colours, and as a result he was offered a commission and a job as a taxi-pilot—flying aircraft from factories to airfields and similar duties.

There can be little question of Petaït's sincerity. That is beside the point. Hitler is probably a sincere Nazi. Marshal Petaït simply does not believe in the democratic way of life. He cannot therefore look forward to British victory with any enthusiasm. In German Europe France might have a hard time, but it would have more chance of evolving as a Marshall. Petaït thinks it should.

in the breeze to avoid these avenging furies. Where before there had been an orderly formation, there now was nothing but a wild confusion of whirling twisting planes. Into this the Hurricanes struck, banking left and right as each pilot picked his own target. Three Messerschmitts went into a steep climb to escape as Bader dived upon them; but he was after them in a flash, and he caught the last of them at almost point-blank range with a three-second burst from his guns.

The devastating effect of a British fighter's fire is such a huge, incredible, the all of bullets has precisely the same effect as a giant circular saw, literally cutting the target to pieces in mid-air.

As this Messerschmitt disappeared into a breath-taking turn and went after the second. Its pilot had no stomach for the fight. Desperately he pulled his stick backwards and forward in violent jerks, flying his machine in a series of switchback climbs and dives in a hopeless endeavour to shake off his attacker.

But there was no escape for him. Once again Bader's wing guns roared, and the German's starboard wing began to fly to pieces. Another short burst and there was a sharp "woot" of flame from the plane before it went into a long spiral dive, leaving a trail of smoke and fire in its wake.

More than half the enemy had turned tail and streaked for home immediately the Hurricanes had attacked, but they were still outnumbered heavily, and each dual had to be fought with a wary eye open for any Germans who might sneak up and catch them unaware.

Bader, himself, was nearly caught in this way. As he turned from destroying the second Messerschmitt he saw in his mirror another coming up behind him with white streams belching from his forward guns.

It was one of those moments when a split-second decision means the difference between life and death. In the same instant that he sighted the enemy Bader acted, and his Hurricane zoomed sideways and upwards with a wrench that would have torn the wings from any ordinary machine.

In two seconds he had shaken the enemy off and was turning to dive in his own attack, but the German pilot was heading for France as fast as he could go, and Bader had not the fuel to chase him.

#### Enthusiasm

That was a proud day for his squadron. They brought down 11 German machines—eight Messerschmitts and three Heinkels—in that brief but hectic dog-fight, and they came back to their landing ground they sighted some 3,000 ft. below them a swarm of twin-engined German bombers and fighter bombers.

In two other similar engagements they brought down twenty-two more German planes, while Bader has also distinguished himself by shooting down a Dornier 17 into the sea after a fierce and dramatic aerial duel.

Only a few months ago his engine failed as he came in over the airfield and he crashed lightly. They pulled him out with both metal legs badly bent.

The legless wonder of the skies grinned as he squatted on the grass waiting while an artificer carefully straightened them.

"It's a good job I've got tin legs," he joked, "otherwise I should be looking for a few months in splints instead of a ten-minute's wait."

Twenty minutes later he was in the air again.

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## Items Of Interest To Swimmers

## Chan Chun-nam May Not Defend Titles

## Understudies Proving Worthy Of Attention

Tsui Hang's Promising Form

(By "Tinker")

THERE IS EVERY POSSIBILITY that Chan Chun-nam, last year's sensation of the Colony Aquatic Championships, may not defend his titles this year, for one of two reasons. In several of the recent galas his non-participation in some of the events has raised conjecture, and when recently I was informed that he was under doctor's orders, I saw the reason.

This, however, is not the primary cause that may keep him out. He has arranged to visit his people around late September or early October, and if all goes well, he will be leaving the Colony at that time.

It is true that he hasn't been feeling quite up to the mark of late, and he may scratch on medical grounds.

His understudies, however—Yau Sai-kwan and Lau Tai-ping—have proved their ability to carry the name of Lai Tsin through the Championships.

Consistently, Yau Sai-kwan has deputised for his elder club-mate and has not been beaten. His most recent effort in the Lai Tsin-Royal Scots gala on Monday night promotes him to the front rank of competitors for the 220 yards event.

His time of 2 mins 31 secs broke Chan's 2 mins 33 secs for that distance in the annual carnival last year, and on Saturday, when Lai Tsin entertain the Hongkong University, he will have a "trial" race against one of his best opponents—Charles Huang.

This will be over the quarter mile, but though Huang is trying hard to reduce his time for the furlong, I doubt if he can better 2:31. But Yau's greatest threat will be Ng Nin, who last year came second in the 220 to Chan Chun-nam, for this year the events are spread over two weeks, and he will have to take part in nearly all events—as he would have done last year had it been practicable.

AS for the sprints—Hutchinson will receive spirited competition from Tsui Hang, the Eastern "flash", who, besides having beaten the champion once already, equalled the record for the 50 yards at the Eastern-Ching Wing gala at the Chinese "Y" on Wednesday night.

Tsui Hang is not a stylist, but he is a powerful swimmer.

WHILE on Championship swimming, the reason in these columns recently on the Shanghai events made much of Hickling's strategy in winning the 220 yards free-style from T. Chie by a touch. The time, 2 mins 37 secs, was nothing to rave about, but the excitement of the race was bound up in the closeness of the finish.

The pool was measured in metres, and for the 220 yards the competitors had to complete eight lengths and then another yard.

Hickling perpetrated what was termed "a smart move" in just touching the end wall and then flipping his other arm back to touch the finishing line. Chie was thus caught in the turn and beaten.

A visitor passing through the Colony a day ago saw this race, and mentioned that he did not think the result was justified because Hickling did not swim that last yard.

Personally, I don't see how he could, though it hardly seems an end to a race to just be able to simply stretch out and wait, still hanging on to the other end of the bath, as this visitor so said.

THIS week-end, Lai Tsin entertain the University at Bridges Street. There are no women swimmers in the University, and the girls' events on Saturday, therefore, will be confined to members of Lai Tsin.

Interest will be mainly in the quarter mile and the 100 yards. In the first Yau Sai-kwan meets Charles Huang, and in the second Lau Tai-ping opposes Huang and Ng Tsun-man.

Reserved seats at 60 cents each can be booked at the China Sports, while unreserved seats are 20 cents each. Mr. Poon Wing-kong, who has presented all the prizes, will also undertake the distribution.

Programme will be: 50 yards free-style, 40 yards free-style, 100 yards back-stroke, 220 yards breast-stroke, 120 yards medley relay, 100 yards free-style, 50 yards medley relay, 50 yards back-stroke, 50 yards breast-stroke, and 100 yards breast-stroke handicap.

NEXT Wednesday, at 6:07 p.m., the V.R.C. will hold an intra-Club gala, all events except a 300 yards mixed relay (6 x 50) being handicap events.

Charles Huang will be given the opportunity in the 220 yards "A" class handicap of reducing his time to or better than 2 mins 30 secs, while A. K. Rumjahn, the back-stroke champion, is seeking to realise his long ambition of covering the distance under 70 secs.

Heats for these events will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, August 27 and 28, at 8:00 p.m. each day.

### Rumours Given The Lie

#### Chan Chun-nam Betters Colony 440 Record

SINCE writing yesterday, the rumours of Chan Chun-nam's unfitness have been given the direct lie. In the trials at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night for the selection of their team to swim against the University on Saturday, Chan covered the 440 yards in 5 mins 22.2 secs, bettering his Colony record of 5 mins 25.6 secs established last year.

In the 50 yards free-style, he also covered the distance in the excellent time of 20.8 secs.

Complete results of last night's trials were:

440 yards free-style—Chan Chun-nam 5 mins 22.2 secs; Yau Sai-kwan 5 mins 20 secs; Lau Tai-ping 5 mins 34.4 secs.

100 yards back-stroke—Poon Wing-kai 73.2 secs; Lau Yiu-ting 73.8 secs; Wong Shiu-che 77 secs.

50 yards free-style—Tsang Cheong-ming 20.8 secs; Chan Chun-nam 20.8 secs; Lau Tai-ping 27.4 secs.

### DATES AND EVENTS FOR COLONY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Colony Swimming Championships under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club will be held on September 25 and 27 and field on September 25 and 27 and October 2 and 4, commencing at 6:07 p.m. on the Thursdays and 9:07 p.m. on the Saturdays.

The Championship programme is as follows:

Thursday, September 25, 6:07 p.m.

Men's 100 yard free-style; Men's 220 yards back-stroke; Men's 150 yards individual medley; Men's 220 yards free-style; Women's 100 yards breast-stroke and Women's Fancy Diving (three dives from 3-metre board).

Saturday, September 27, 9:07 p.m.

Men's 220 yards free-style; Men's 100 yards breast-stroke; Men's 100 yards free-style (15 years and under); Women's 50 yards free-style; Women's 25 yards back-stroke; Women's 15 yards individual medley.

Thursday, October 2, 6:07 p.m.

Men's 440 yards free-style; Men's 200 yards free-style; Men's 100 yards free-style; Women's 100 yards breast-stroke; Women's 50 yards breast-stroke; Women's 150 yards medley relay.

Saturday, October 4, 9:07 p.m.

Men's 100 yards free-style; Men's 50 yards free-style; Men's 100 yards back-stroke; Men's Fancy Diving (eight dives from 3-metre board); Women's 100 yards free-style; Women's 100 yards back-stroke; Women's 200 yards free-style relay.

### Heats

Heats for the above events (if any) will be held between September 3 and 13 at 6:07 p.m. and the exact date and time for each event will be announced at a later date. Entries close on Saturday, September 6 at 8 p.m. Competitors entering for the fancy diving championship are requested to apply for Diving nomination forms which must accompany their entry.

### No. 3 Chinese Section Win R. E. Sports

No. 3 Chinese Section, 22nd Fortress Company, won the Fortress Royal Engineers Inter-Section Swimming trophy yesterday after noon in the Army Swimming pool when they won three events and secured second place in one other.

Swimming on the whole was of a very fair standard for the Army and the Chinese swimmers stole the limelight, several good free-style and breast-stroke exponents being on view. The invitation trophy was won by the Combined Small Units who beat Combined Royal Artillery, with Royal Scots a good third. In the last event of the afternoon, the Chief Engineer's Officers, including Col. E. H. M. Clifford, C. R. E. Hongkong, won the Inter-Office relay, after which the troops were entertained in the Barrack Dining Hall.

Programme in: 50 yards free-style, 100 yards free-style, 100 yards back-stroke, 100 yards breast-stroke, 100 yards medley relay, 100 yards free-style, 100 yards back-stroke, 100 yards breast-stroke, 100 yards medley relay, 100 yards free-style, 100 yards back-stroke, 100 yards breast-stroke, 100 yards medley relay.

All events are on handicap.



MISS J. ANDERSON ... is a good diver as well as swimmer.—Ming Yuen

### Golf

### Surprise Eliminations In U.S. Amateur

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 28. (Reuter).—Sixteen survivors in the American Amateur Golf Championship as the result of two rounds of match play and a few famous players left in, Marvin Ward, winner in 1939 and this year's favourite, being the only past winner surviving.

In the opening round Lou Jennings beat Richard Chapman, holder, who missed many short putts, by 5 and 4. Steve Kovach beat Charles Yates, former winner of the British title, by 2 and 1. Bobby Hiegel beat Johnny Goodman, former champion, after 20 holes. Ted Gwin beat Ellsworth Vines after 19 holes.

### More Surprises

Surprises continued afterwards when the second round saw Stewart Alexander, the qualifying leader, knocked out by Barry Haverstick, by 2 and 1. Johnny Burke and Fred Haas, junior, other fancied men, were beaten in this round. Hans lost to Kovach 2 and 1. Alexander had promised well when eliminating the Walker Cup man Johnny Fischer in the first round, but was surprised by an unknown afterwards.

4-1 (c) Mazarin 9-3 (t).

5-1 (c) Owen Tudor 11-2 (t).

8-1 (c) Chateau La Rose.

10-1 (c) Orthodox.

100-8 (c) Royalist.

100-8 (c) Nakhitawar 100-7 (t).

100-7 (c) Sunnyside 100-6 (t).

100-7 (c) Devonian and Dancing Time.

100-6 (c) Frodo Din.

20-1 (c) Fettes and Felous.

25-1 (t & c) Lambert Simnel.

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### Only One Filly Among St Leger Acceptors

Mazarin Still Favourite

LONDON, Aug. 28. (Reuter).—Only one filly has been included in the nineteen final acceptances for the St Leger, the last classic of the race season which is being run at Manchester on September 6. She is Lord Glanely's Dancing Time, winner of the 1,000 Guineas.

The last filly to race in this event was Book Law in 1927, and, like Dancing Time, she trained at Marton.

Light is likely to be thrown on the St Leger chances to-morrow when most of the leading candidates, including the Derby winner, Owen Tudor, and Mazarin, the winner of three recent Trials, clash in the St Simon Stakes over a mile and a half at Newbury.

### Final Acceptances

Hanger, Saint Blazey, Royal Academy, Mazarin, Devonian, Dancing Time, Starwort, Frodo Din, Bassanio, Owen Tudor, Potem, Chateau La Rose, Nakhitawar, Sunnyside, Orthodox, Potem, Royalist, and Lambert Simnel.

### Latest Call-Over

LONDON, Aug. 28. (Reuter).—Mazarin retained his place as favourite for the St Leger in the latest call-over, after being backed to win £500, but little business was done.

Odds on Mazarin later shortened to 4-1, Owen Tudor to 5-1 and Chateau La Rose to 5-1.

### Betting odds are:

4-1 (c) Mazarin 9-3 (t).

5-1 (c) Owen Tudor 11-2 (t).

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### Heavyweight Challenger From The Argentine

#### Conqueror Of Godoy

BUENOS AIRES (UP).—In the Argentine to-day they are talking about a world championship match between Joe Louis and Alberto Lovell, the home town boy who finally made good.

Lovell's victory over Arturo Godoy has electrified this city that has blown hot and cold about the boy from across the tracks since his trip-hammer fists first brought him out of amateur ranks.

At 20, Lovell is at his peak. He handles his 202 pounds like a middleweight and his hands like a heavyweight.

He is not a knockout puncher, but an accurate, craftsmanlike boxer. He has learned ring skill the hard way, and he has smashed his way back to world prominence over those who conquered him in his brash youth, including Primo.

Buenos Aires took notice of him again when he moved north to defeat the declining Maxie Rosenbloom and take a licking in turn at the hands of Gunner Barlund.

But fans here were hardly prepared for his triumph over the Chilean, Godoy.

### Threat In Any Ring

NOW they are pointing out that Lovell is a stylist whose speed and intelligence make him a threat in any ring.

They expect this speed and craft, particularly at close quarters, to match the deliberate, long-range delivery of the Detroit Bomber.

The Buenos Aires fighter has a personality to match his skill. He likes applause and looks for it, but not to the point of interfering with his job in the ring.

He is ambitious, and his ambition has been fired by the taste of public worship now that he has beaten Godoy.

He wants to be a real idol with all the trimmings, and Argentine won't rest until he has had his chance—a crack at the world's heavyweight title.

### New Sprint Record

#### Poor Support For Y.M.C.A. Swimming Championships.

THOUGH David Hutchinson established a new members' record for the 50 yards free-style, there was poor support given to the European Y.M.C.A. swimming championship events held at the "Y" pool yesterday.

In the 100 yards breast-stroke, W. S. Gegg had no challenge, while a similar state of affairs existed for the quarter-mile.

Results were: Men's 100 yards breast-stroke—W. S. Gegg, Time, 59 3/5 secs.

Men's 50 yards free-style—1. E. A. Roberts (34 2/5 secs); 2. D. S. Wilson (34 4/5 secs); 3. W. S. Gegg.

Men's 440 yards free-style—L. A. Denn, Time, 6 mins 34 3/5 secs.

Men's 50 yards free-style—1. D. Hutchinson (23 3/5 secs; members record); 2. E. A. Roberts (28 2/5 secs).

### Meeting Postponed

The seventeenth ordinary annual general meeting of

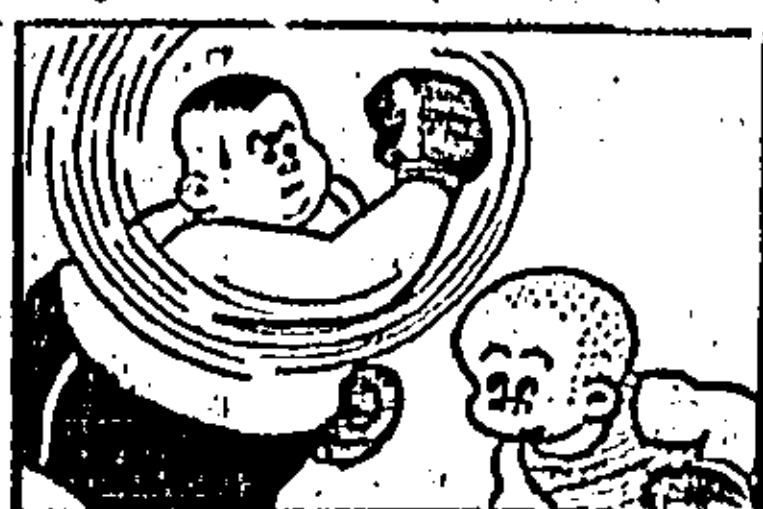


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By Ernie Bushmiller

## Battle Of Atlantic Is A Foul Business But Navy Holds Aces

Once a U-boat has been truly "spotted" by our convoy escorts of Atlantic fighting-ships, he would be a brave man who laid longer odds than 2 to 1 about its chances of escape. In fact, those hard-bitten submarine smashers who have been my shipmates during the past few weeks would laugh at you if you voiced the opinion that a "found" U-boat had better than one chance in five of getting away.

That is the heartening news I bring you from far out in the Atlantic after a trip there in a British destroyer, writes a "News of the World" reporter.

I must not give figures; but my destroyer and our "pals" the corvettes brought safely into this country nearly 100 heavily laden merchant ships—big ones at that—from the other side of the ocean.

One hundred ships, or thereabouts, and not one lost. Thousands of tons of vital material for our war show, and every ounce safely home.

Have you ever celebrated a great occasion with cups of cocoa? I have. And this is why.

It was near sundown when the affair started. The shadows were lengthening across the wild waves, and we were hundreds of miles from land.

I was on the bridge with our "admiral" officer. His job is the spotting of U-boats. Not so long ago he played cricket for Oxford and Hampshire. . . . Not so long ago.

His life now is very different. But the Navy still has that typically English "cricket outlook" on life. Some things are just not done. And it is that sense of things which are "not cricket," which gives the Navy its bitter loathing of U-boats.

The sneaking up and stabbing in the back methods of Hitler's under-sea pirates rub the Navy the wrong way. And it is not prudent to make the Navy angry.

### "Bunch" Converging

As I was saying, I was standing chatting with our "admiral" officer. Around us plodded the weighed-down merchantmen, supreme in their indifference to everything that smelt of Boche. They have the most complete faith in the Navy.

Suddenly, there was a ring-buzz on a handy 'phone. The officer apologised for breaking off our talk and took the receiver.

"Yes . . . yes . . . Thanks. We'll see to them!" I heard him say. He replaced the 'phone and turned to me with a smile like the dawn of day.

"You're going to have fun after all. A bunch of U-boats are converging on the convoy!" he said.

Just that. "A bunch of U-boats." How and from what source the information reached us I cannot, must not, say. But within the space of a few deep breaths our destroyer was full speed ahead, streaming her wake across the ocean as we raced to meet the menace.

Darkness enveloped us, and throughout the entire ship there was a bubbling feeling of excitement—a sense of stirring things to come.

### Stand-by Depth Charges

I groped my way dangerously from the bridge in the dark, and covered the sea-lashed deck until I reached the shelter of the quarter-deck, with its sinister-looking loads of depth charges and its group of eager men, telling stories and grinning widely, half from the jokes and half from the tension of the moment.

Suddenly, the destroyer made a frightening swing; her masts almost touching the wave-tops in the surge of that fantastic angle. And as suddenly, the best-beat of our high-powered engines ceased.

There in the darkness we lay for a while. Silent, listening, watchful. Then an order cracked out. "Stand by depth charges." And if you've never seen men happy at their jobs, you should have been with me. Those troops of ours—in the Navy the sailors are all called troops—laughed aloud in their delight as they manned the canisters of deep-

sea death which were to be laded out to Hitler's "terror fleet."

"Any moment now," shouted someone into my ear. And as he spoke we fired. A few moments of quiet; then the night smashed into a milling tumult of sound as our depth charges exploded.

### Out To Destroy

Not a second to waste. . . . More depth charges heaved into position. . . . Out they went. . . . A boiling sea which seethed and writhed like a living thing. . . . Eerie floating flares tossed bleakly on the waves to mark where the charges had been dropped.

Somewhere beneath the lashing waves lay the nest of U-boats. "Destroy or be destroyed" was our pennant that night. We were out to destroy.

It was dawn when we finished. My teeth were chattering with the cold and the reaction of the excitement.

With our wake carving chalklines across the ocean, we returned to the convoy which, all this time, had been battling its way homewards under the watchful eyes of the escort we had left with it.

And it was then, with the first streaks of day slashing the darkened sky, that I drank steaming hot cocoa to celebrate the night that had gone. Champagne in a Mayfair restaurant could not have tasted so grand as that thick, hot drink from a clipped cup on the quarter-deck.

The Battle of the Atlantic is a real, vivid, and foul business; but, speaking as one who has been in a bit of it, I will say this: The Navy holds the aces.

Hitler can foam at the mouth about his U-boats and the destruction he hopes they will wreak, but I would not like to be in the boots of any one of his submarine men in the Atlantic.



RULES AGAIN — Hailé Selassie, back again on his Ethiopian throne, accepts homage from a patriot soldier of Ras Ababa Aragal during a ceremony in Addis Ababa. Former tenant of the palace was the Duke of Aosta, now a British prisoner.

## NO SLUMS IN BRITAIN AFTER VICTORY

### Promise To Building Trades

No Government can exist that leaves Britain with slums at the end of this war, declared Mr Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, recently.

"We have enough work to keep you going for 30 or 40 years," he told the building trades at a big meeting in Leicester. "There will be no fool's paradise at the end of this war," he said. "We have to see that people have democratic freedom and a standard of life that will be an example to the world."

"I don't believe you can settle world problems on a narrow geographical basis. It is a new treaty that is wanted, a new world order defeated, where freedom and liberty are enthroned."

**Women's Chance**  
The whole mechanism of peace must be directed to equip this old world with a new unity, a new purpose and a higher and nobler civilization.

"This is not a war of Capital v. Labour, it is Victory v. Defeat." Mr Bevin said he wanted 170,000 women for the Services—not for washing up dishes—but for highly technical work.

"There are great opportunities for women and they can make an enormous contribution to victory. If they come forward now," he said. "I want the civilian industries carried on by the older people, and I want the younger people to go into munitions, the factories, and the Services."

"The women have played a magnificent part in their stubborn resistance to and resolute courage against bombing. Now I want them to say, 'I shall come into the Services and work in order that the boys can answer the enemy in his own terms.'"

He counselled the trade union members not to encourage too much the "double-time Sunday" because he found that he got the biggest output round about 50 hours.

## Golfing Fathers, Motoring Mothers, "Pagan" Homes

Headmasters of public schools have told the Bishop of Carlisle that their work in teaching religion is ruined in the school holidays. "Boys go home," said the Bishop, at the National Council of Women Conference, "and find that on Sunday fathers go to play golf, while mother stays in bed late and then goes off to the car. For five or seven weeks these boys find sheer paganism in what used to be called 'Christian homes.' Upon the mothers of the nation, he added, was laid the chief responsibility for transmitting the deep truths of Christianity."

## R.A. Painted Pictures On Photographs

### Old Sensation Recalled

A MAN who, 10 years ago, was the central figure in one of the greatest Royal Academy sensations, died in England recently.

He was Reginald Grenville Eves, R.A., an official war artist. He died at Middleton-in-Teesdale, County Durham. He was 65.

In 1931 it was found that three of Mr Eves's pictures which had been hung at the Academy were photographs painted over. They were withdrawn and returned to him.

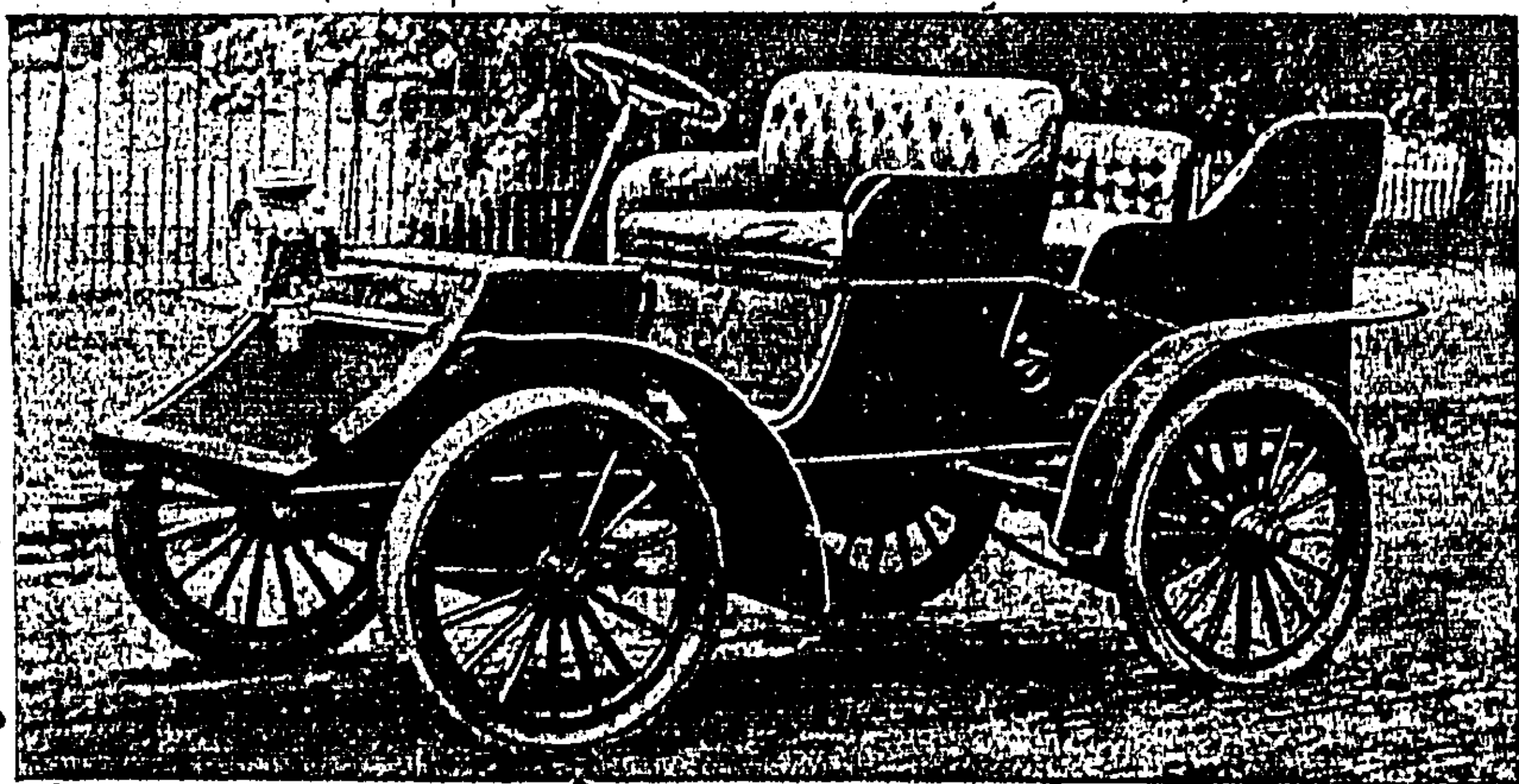
Mr Eves explained at the time that he was in danger of losing the use of his arm through neuritis, and had sought the aid of a photographic background to simplify his task, not knowing that he was infringing an Academy rule.

Two years later he was elected an Associate, and in 1930 elected an Academician. Mr Eves was appointed a war artist in 1940, and went to France with the B.E.F. He was deputed to paint the first English portrait of General Gamelin.



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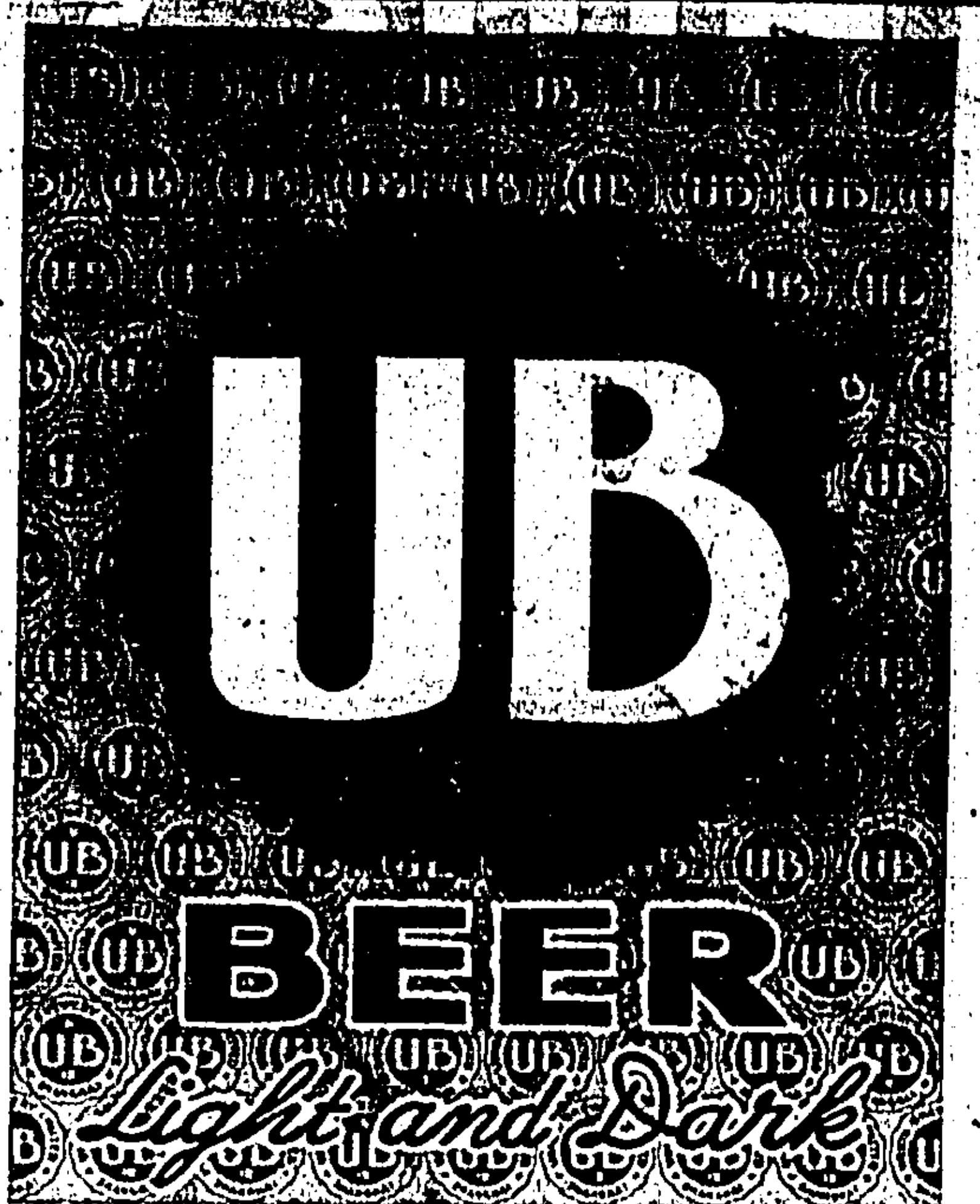
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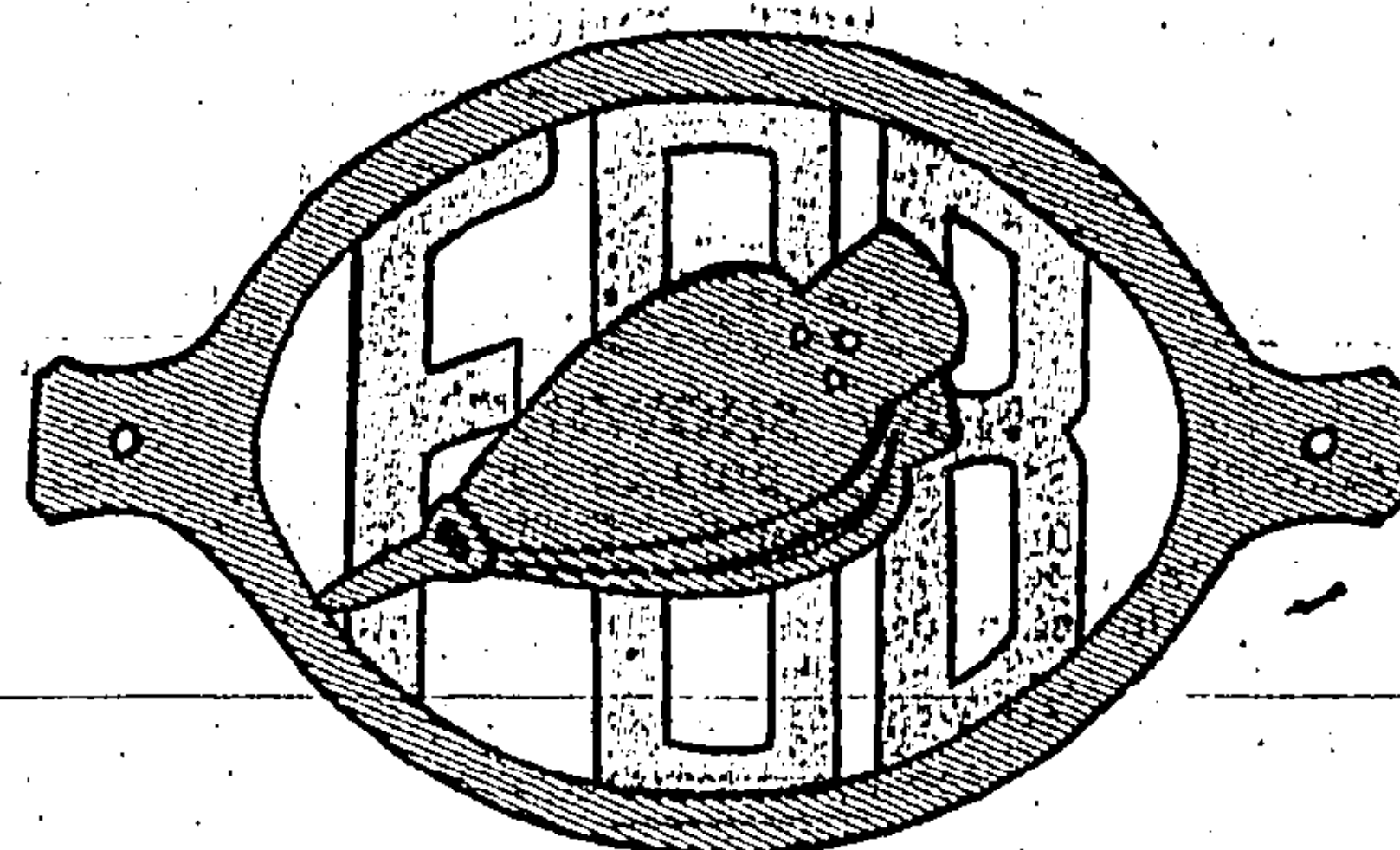
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## "Tough Guys" Helping Enemy

Report By Ministers

"TOUGH GUYS" in the cities—youthful offenders under 17—have increased since the war started. Absence of fathers on military service and the break-up of homes due to evacuation are the chief causes for many of the serious offences, such as stealing and looting. This is revealed in a memorandum issued by Mr Herbert Morrison, the Home Secretary, and Mr Ramsbottom, President of the Board of Education.

"Many of the offences result from high spirits or desire for adventure," the memorandum says. "These boys should be made to recognise that their misguided energies are helping the enemy."

The Ministers suggest stricter enforcement of school attendance with more games and encouragement of hobbies.

There should be more old scholars' associations and clubs, especially in rural areas.

## A Vacant Lot For Lindbergh

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Mr Charles Lindbergh, who has been refused permission to use the municipal auditorium for the purpose of a speech, will speak in a vacant baseball park on Friday.

Local ex-servicemen say that Lindbergh is corrupting the country's morale but Governor Phillips stated that he believes in free speech. "If what Lindbergh says is treason, we'll arrest him, but I think we ought to let the fellow be heard."

## Thefts From A Hospital

**Dispenser Fined**

Leung Hing-luen, 28, dispenser of the Queen Mary Hospital was fined \$200 or two months hard labour by Mr H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at Central Magistracy this morning for stealing two packets of sulphapyridine valued at \$100 the property of the Hospital, yesterday.

Det-Sergeant C. Pope stated that consequent on frequent reports of thefts from the dispensary a watch was kept and Defendant was seen taking the packets and arrested.

## SWEEPING MOVE BY ROOSEVELT

materials, parts, machine tools, etc. which constitute war material.

President Roosevelt himself firmly retains the final power to determine in what proportion materials and arms shall be allocated to the armed forces or despatched to Britain, Russia and China. It is understood that the President's friend in New York State, Judge Samuel Rosenman, drafted the plan following a direct policy clash—Mr William Knudsen of O.P.M. recommended that automobile production be curtailed 26 per cent, and Mr Leon Henderson of O.P.A.C.S. demanded the immediate curtailment of 50 per cent.

## Five Burglaries

Sentence of one year's hard labour was passed on Tam Kam-yuen, 28, unemployed, by Mr H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at Central Magistracy, this morning, for five burglaries from houses in Hennessy Road, Wanchai, on various dates between July 3 and August 11.

## Rickshaw Passenger Robbed Of Watch

Cheung Man, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to snatching a wrist watch and chain valued at \$80, from Lo Yee-wah, married woman, at Queen's Road Central near Central Theatre yesterday.

It was stated that about 6.10 p.m. Complainant was in a rickshaw when Defendant ran alongside and snatched the watch. Complainant raised an alarm and a constable arrested Defendant.

## Ancient Oil Fields Boom Again

BRADFORD, PA., Aug. 27 (UP).—The world's oldest oil field is booming again because of the national defence emergency.

The Pennsylvania sands field in the northwestern part of the state has come back to life. Rigs once more are lined up along the highways and hundreds of hundreds of old wells are being cleaned up for emergency duty.

Reason for the increased activity here is the tanker shortage, which has resulted in smaller shipments of western crude and refined products and a consequent comparative scarcity of petroleum products on the Atlantic seaboard.

Old wells, small producers which were unprofitable to operate under the low prices prevailing previously, are being placed back in use with the prospect of better financial returns and the need for their products in the east.

## Old Timers Return

Many of the pumpers who are cleaning and working the renovated wells are old-timers who are returning to the drillings because of the shortage of younger men called up in the draft.

The fields in this district are considered the oldest in the world but virtually were abandoned due to competition from more productive drillings in other parts of the country.

## German Infantry Divisions Cut Up

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nounced that not only are Russian units there heroically defending their positions but that the entire population has rallied to the defence of their city.

Workers, employees and professional people have formed special units and are acting with energy, skill and courage. Among other activities, the workers have constructed two armoured trains and it is one of these which has carried terror far behind the German lines.

Urging that the city should be defended to the last, a special appeal admits that "great danger threatens Odessa," but it is evident that the citizens did not need this warning. Ships are still open and the remainder of the population is busy with defence measures.

## German Story

The German news agency quoting military sources claims that "decisions of great significance are under way in the Baltic sections of the Russo-German front which are expected to result in the dislodgement of the Soviet from the Baltic area," and that German troops advancing from the south and southeast are already within 50 kilometres (30 miles) of Leningrad.

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The agency adds that after the fall of Tallinn and the Baltic port "a complete breakdown of Soviet connections with this area may be presumed."

On the Karelian Isthmus between Lake Ladoga and the Gulf of Finland, the Finnish thrust is continually gaining ground making the defence of Leningrad increasingly difficult. Viipuri (Viborg) is already encircled.

The Italian official news agency in a long statement dated "The Zone of Operations," says that Russia's continued resistance is due to the fact that the Soviet High Command "now faces itself faced with the alternatives of ordering a general retreat or forcing its troops to be massacred where they stand."

The statement declared that Stalin's scorched earth policy is not being fulfilled because it would involve mass evacuation of Russia's richest regions.

"Thus a general retreat is not possible... that is why the Soviet troops have been ordered to allow themselves to be killed where they stand."

## Hollywood Ban On Sweaters

"Sweater shots" are causing trouble in Hollywood, says the "Sunday Express."

They are shots of film stars wearing sweaters which are too revealing to please the Hays Censorship Office. Joseph Breen, dictator of America's movie morals, has issued an edict to all film producers that low-cut, clinging dresses which outline the form too clearly are a violation of the Production Code and must be stopped.

Stacets affected by the decree are being photographed in all kinds of sweaters to please Mr Breen—first in the light-fitting type to demonstrate the offence, secondly in floppy "college girl" outfits which give a sackcloth effect to the figure.

**Stars Affected**

Betty Hill, June Travers, Brenda Joyce, Maria Montez are among the younger set of stars affected by the Breen ban.

Breen's ban has given a sharper headache than usual to producers and stars. Its terms are far-reaching, and it clearly states that all future sweater shots will be rejected.

Hardest hit by the edict are blonde, brunette and red-head newcomers whose curves brought them contracts. Now they are wondering what to do with their photography.

First of the sweater girls, now grown to a crowd, was Lana Turner, dark dancing star who became a straight actress. She has straightened out her curves with her career, can easily pass the Breen test.

## LATE NEWS

## Rapprochement In Pacific Envisaged

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (UP).—President Roosevelt and Admiral Nomura, the Japanese Ambassador, began their direct negotiations under circumstances suggesting attempts to bring about a rapprochement—possible envisioning Japan's withdrawal from the Axis.

Although the contents of Prince Konoye's note were not revealed, speculation here is inclined to the view that the message opened the door for improved relations and the easing of the crisis in the Pacific.

Admiral Nomura hinted that the note dealt with more important matters than the message opened the door for improved relations and the easing of the crisis in the Pacific.

High United States officials emphasise that although the U.S.-Japan situation is not beyond the hope of peaceful settlement, the United States is determined to pursue a firm course.

Far Eastern observers expressed the theory that unless Germany scores a quick victory in the Russian war, Japan has two chances to escape; firstly, through peaceful face-saving negotiations, and secondly, by force. It is pointed out that if she chooses force while Germany is fighting Russia, the Japanese would be fighting on all fronts—the British and possibly the Dutch in the south, and the United States in the east, China and Russia's Siberian armies in the west and north.

On the other hand, should Japan prefer peace, the United States and Britain will make certain unwritten concessions, recognising Japan's seizure of Indo-China, the granting of fighting rights in United States waters, and relaxation of the freezing orders. Japan would be expected to cease hostilities and withdraw from most of China, abandon aggression and pledge peaceful aims and good neighbourliness.

Observers declared that peace in the Pacific would create a diplomatic victory in the war, leaving Germany fighting alone, while the U.S. fleet would be free to operate in the Atlantic and thus enhance British prospects of victory.

There is also speculation as to whether this might be a part of the Churchill-Roosevelt "grand strategy" pledged for the final destruction of Nazi tyranny.

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It was one of his best stories how, because the Royal room in the theatre was small, and King Edward disliked climbing narrow stairs, Mr Turner rigged up a tent in the street outside the stage door.

Later, Mr Turner was called to account by Westminster Council for causing an "obstruction."

He repeated the "offence" three times.

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